Find Man Frozen, Woman Dying in Auto

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness, possible snow flurries, probably turning to rain during Wednesday; slightly warmer; lowest temperature tonight in the middle or upper 20's; moderate variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

Sun rises, 7:10; Sun sets, 4:15
High tides: 1:30 a. m.; 1:48 p. m.

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Runs Blazing Gas Truck in Field, Saves Church

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There Need Be No Empty Baskets!

Empty baskets, empty stomachs, empty hearts.

That is the evolution of despair for the poor on Christmas.

Is it too much to ask that on Christmas the poor shall eat?

None should go hungry on Christmas Day yet many WILL go hungry unless you do your share.

The Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund is filling its baskets today—filling them with food—with turkey for mouths that have never tasted turkey, with bread for little bodies that are undernourished for want of bread.

There is a basket for every family that needs a basket. BUT MANY OF THE BASKETS ARE EMPTY.

There is still time to fill all the empty baskets, fill all the empty stomachs and fill all the hopeless hearts. Telephone the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor and he'll tell you how great is the need for whatever you can do. Phone: Liberty 4000.

Congress Likely To Quit Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS)—Majority Leader Rayburn today announced to the House that it was the plan of administration leaders to adjourn the special session of Congress this afternoon.

After the House had been in session less than an hour and a half, Rayburn moved that it take a two-hour recess, pending passage by the Senate of the housing bill. He said:

"The Senate leaders have informed me that they expect to pass the housing bill by 3 p. m. It is our plan to reconvene the House at that time so that the bill may be sent to conference.

"After the bill is sent to conference, it is the plan to adjourn sine die today."

Congress would not act on the conference report to settle differences between the twobranches, until the regular session in January.

Liner Rammed, Heads for Port

MIDSLAND, Terschelling Island, Holland, Dec. 21 (INS)—Damaged in a collision in the North Sea, the Baltimore Mail liner City of Hamburg first flashed an SOS today, then started under her own power for Cuxhaven, Germany.

The American boat, a freighter of 8242 tons, collided with the 6458-ton Italian liner Confidenza ten miles east of this island in the Frisian group.

The last message received by the Midsland lighthouse indicated that both boats would make shore safely.

The City of Hamburg was en route from Hamburg to Baltimore with a crew of about 75 and, it was understood, one passenger.

Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Treasury Balance	$3,123,191,580
U. S. Customs Receipts	$19,180,105

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EXTRA

Find Man Frozen, Woman Dying

HAYNESVILLE, Me., Dec. 21 (AP)—The body of a man who apparently met death from extreme cold, today was found huddled beside an unconscious woman companion in an automobile standing on a side road.

Medical Examiner Frank Jackson said preliminary investigation indicated the man might be Charles Scott, amateur boxer, of Bangor.

Dr. Jackson said the woman, when revived, said she was Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, an employe of a bangor hospital.

The heater of the automobile was turned on but the gasoline tank was empty, rendering it useless.

Mrs. Thompson was taken to the Aroostook Hospital, Houlton, in a critical condition.

Holiday Mail Hits New Top

Three Million Letters, Parcels at So. Station

Christmas mail hit a new high today when more than 3,000,000 Yuletide letters and assorted packages deluged postal clerks at South Station within eight hours.

An equally large flood of holiday mail was cancelled at the Boston postoffice and 94 sub-stations, necessitating the addition of 100 clerks, bringing the total force to 13,600.

Crowds jammed each postal station and a record business was predicted by Postmaster Peter F. Tague. At South Station alone, 2500 clerks were working in three shifts.

British Warship Afire Off Malta

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Admiralty announced today that a fire had broken out aboard the British cruiser Arethusa in the Mediterranean, eight miles off Malta breakwater.

CHECK THE FUEL Supply Today

Listed in today's "fuel" classification are fuel dealers who are as near to you as your phone, and ready to fill your bin. Turn now to the "Bargain Market" in the classified.

Hero Braves Fire, Drives Gas Truck

WESTVILLE, N. H., Dec. 21—A catastrophe was avoided here today when a heroic garage employe drove a blazing truck containing 3000 gallons of gasoline 700 yards into a field, where it exploded.

Unhurt, the mechanic, Jesse LeClaire, 20, leaped from the cab an instant before one of the fuel containers blew up.

AID SUMMONED

The vehicle was immediately enveloped in flames, which burned so fiercely that local authorities were compelled to summon assistance from Haverhill.

LeClaire, employed in a garage at Plaistow, N. H., was called by George Jennings, 22, off Plaistow, driver of the truck after he discovered the fire and abandoned the truck.

LeClaire drove at breakneck speed from Plaistow to Westville, a distance of five miles.

TRUCK NEAR HOUSES

He found the truck, parked near several houses and a church, had been ignited by a short circuit. Heavy smoke was pouring from the vehicle.

Fearing that the resulting explosion would spread burning oil to dewillings or injure persons in the vicinity, LeClaire drove the vehicle to the field.

Mother Shoots 4 Children, Kills 2

WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 21 (AP)—Sheriff Frank Sager said a Bremer County woman shot four of her children in their sleep today, killing two of them, a boy, one, and a girl, two.

He said Mrs. Elias Watters, whom he is holding in the county jail, admitted the shooting and declared the children "wouldn't mind her."

CIO to Organize U. S. Workers Here

A drive to organize thousands of federal employees in Greater Boston has been started by the United Federal Workers of America, a CIO affiliate union, it was announced today.

Matthew Faerber, regional representative of the organization, stated that several units have been formed recently.

Child Dead, Friends Aid Bereft Man

Widower's Little Yule Fund Part of Burial Cash

The afternoon was keen, sunny and radiant with Christmas cheer.

On Warren street, Roxbury, a jovial sidewalk band tooted a Christmas carol. The shopping crowd jostled merrily along, snarling traffic and confounding policemen.

In a nearby funeral parlor sat Andrew Demby, 37, WPA worker, a pathetic figure in worn serge, crumpled hat in hand, shoes neatly shined.

BOY, 13, DEAD

He sat next to the plain casket of his 13-year-old son, Andrew, killed by a falling chimney last Sunday on Rockland street, Roxbury.

Outside . . . keen . . . sunny . . . radiant . . . Christmas.

He had $29.50 to pay for the burial of Andrew. The kindly, soft-spoken undertaker had made the extremely low price of $100.

He would—because it was Christmas time—furnish the casket, hearse, service to St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, where there will be a mass at 9 a. m.

NEIGHBORS HELP

Now, the $29.50 was sweat-earned money, collected among his neighbors by a warm-hearted woman living in Rockland street. Other neighbors will furnish a cortege with none-too-shiny private cars, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Demby and son lived in a Rockland street house in one room. They cooked with an oil stove. Demby went to work on the WPA—when he could get work—and Andrew went to school. They planned on a little Christmas together with the $4 Demby had.

Mrs. Demby will be ten years dead next week.

Andrew will be buried next to her for an Everlasting Christmas.

E. Boston Airport To Improve Radio

Radio equiment at Boston Airport in East Boston will be modernized along with that in 49 other cities, it was announced today by the Bureau of Air Commerce at Washington.

The bureau bought $246,500 worth of equipment to improve facilities. The contract, which provides for delivery in approximately 300 days, was awarded the Westinghouse Electric Company. Other cities to benefit included Albany, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y., and Elizabeth, N. J.

Tropical Park Results

DAILY DOUBLE—Notice Me, 1st; Maxine, 2nd—PAYOFF $74.80

First—Notice Me (Bierman) 10.70, 4.50, 4.00; High Omar (Snyder) 18.30, 8.40; Miss Web (Roberts) 3.40. Off 2:01½. Also ran: Tramway, Balance Step, Flosilda, Felsa, Seawick, Sistova, Melody Maid, Grandma's Boy.

Second—Maxine, 113 (Eccard) 15.40, 5.60, 3.50; Flying Lance, 113 (Arcaro) 3.70, 2.50; Presidential, 106 (Sarno) 2.70. Off 2:34½. Also—Sir Bevidere, Darby Delt, Ace Fessenden, Gurt Palmer, Lady Peg, Prince Cloud, Town Car, Miss Hollywood, Darby Duke.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

1—Crowning Glory
2—Black Thorn
3—Sun Crax
4—Sir Steel
5—Time Me
6—Danarco
7—Buddie Treacy
8—Scudder
9—Bellum
10—Good King
11—Debate

Scratched—Smuggled In.

First	Second	Third
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Japs' Delay Angers U.S.; Ships Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS)—Delay in Japan's compliance with the American government's demand for satisfaction over the bombing and sinking of the U. S. S. Panay, coupled with the eye witness records of the ruthless brutality of the machine-gunning of its helpless survivors, today produced increasing irritation in the Congress, the White House and the State Department.

Adding to tenseness in the capital, the Navy suddenly cancelled leave of the crews at the San Diego naval base attached to the aircraft scouting force. The men were ordered to report for duty immediately.

Later word received from San Pedro described the issuing of this order as a "serious mistake." There was no further explanation given, except that the sudden destroyer movement was "to test the efficiency of he fleet."

Nine navy destroyers departed suddenly from San Diego for Los

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Had 50 Million, Now He's Broke

Suit Reveals Plight of Frederick Almy, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—Reputedly worth $50,000,000 ten years ago, Frederick Almy, Jr., once socially prominent, was revealed as "broke" today.

His financial plight became known when he sued Davis Cohn, multi-millionaire sportsman and railroad magnate, for an accounting of $130,000 which he said he turned over to Cohn in 1926 and 1927.

Ten years ago Almy was the husband of Lady Michelham, one of Britain's richest women. At that time he also owned Arizona acreage covering half a county.

Suffolk Downs Tax Of $61,432 Is Paid

A year's controversy was ended today when Suffolk Downs race track officials paid the city of Boston $61,432.15 in 1936 real estate taxes.

The payment, made through a check delivered by messenger to City Tax Collector John F. Doherty in City Hall, followed repeated demands by Doherty. Track officials had disputed the amount of the assessment. Taxes for 1937, approximately the same as last year's levy, are still unpaid, officials said.

Sen. Oppenheimer's Mother, 63, Dies

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Lettie M. Oppenheimer, 63, long prominent in affairs of the American Legion Auxiliary in this state, died today. She was formerly state chaplain of the auxiliary and had been treasurer of the Springfield unit for 11 years.

She was a Gold Star mother. One of her sons, Carl Frederic, died while in the navy. Another son, Edmund S., is now state senator from this city.

Japanese Leader Dies

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (INS)—Dr. Eiichi Baba, former Japanese foreign minister, died today.

Star Holdup Witness

MRS. MARGARET A. MELANSON

Tells About Holdup Talk

WOMAN CHANGES HER STORY IN DRAMATIC HOLDUP TRIAL

Mrs. Margaret A. Melanson, 22, "star" witness for the Commonwealth, took the witness stand against Edward N. McKane, alleged payroll bandit, in Middlesex Superior Criminal Court today—and changed her story so many times that it left judge, prosecutor, defense and spectators dizzy.

McKane, 32, whose home has been a Boston hotel, is charged with participation in the Agar Manufacturing Company payroll robbery on September 29. Mrs. Melanson, described by the prosecutor as McKane's "personal friend and companion," admitted she went out with him "eight or ten times."

ANOTHER MAN FREED

It was in connection with this same case—although before a different judge—that Anthony Mikulsky, 24, of Malden, married and the father of two small children, suddenly was declared innocent

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Capone Must Serve Extra Year in Jail

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (INS)—When Al Capone's 10-year term in Alcatraz prison is completed, he must serve another year in the Cook County jail, the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled today. The court held there were "no inconsistencies in the verdict" which imposed the additional year of confinement on Chicago's one-time gang leader.

Chinese Envoy Calls on Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Chinese Ambassador C. T. Wang conferred with President Roosevelt today, but declined to say what he had discussed.

'Killer in Hub,' Says Timilty

A city-wide search for a man known to the underworld as a "killer," wanted as the slayer of David J. "Beano" Breen, Boston's toughest racketeer, was revealed by Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty today.

At the same time Commissioner Timilty disclosed that there were three witnesses who "can positively identify the man who did the shooting."

The commissioner said the search for the "killer" started last night and "continued today."

"He answers the same description as the man who is alleged to have killed Breen," Commissioner Timilty declared.

SEES QUICK ARREST

"This man is known here in Boston. "I have high hopes that he will be picked up soon."

Commissioner Timilty would not reveal the hunted man's name nor would he disclose the identities of the three "star" witnesses.

Concerning the man who is sought, Commissioner Timilty declared:

"Three witnesses have identified this man as having entered the Metropolitan Hotel through the Tremont street entrance, walked up near the desk, turned to his left, passed by Breen without saying anything and left the

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Two Governors Dedicate N. Y. Tube

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The governors of New York and New Jersey dedicated their respective ends of the Lincoln vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River today.

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, speaking at the mid-town Manhattan approach at 39th street, hailed the $85,000,000 tube as "a new evidence of successful co-operation between states." Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey formally opened the Jersey end at Weehawken.

Hopkins to Remain In Hospital 2 Weeks

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 21 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress administrator, resting comfortably after "an excellent night," settled down today to a two weeks' hospital convalescence after undergoing an operation for an obstructed stomach ulcer yesterday.

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Little NRA Bill For Textiles Speeded Up

Plan Also May Include Steel and Other Big Industries

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS)—Proposals for enactment of a "little NRA" to rule the huge textile industry sprang up today in the wake of the crushing defeat of general minimum wage and maximum hours legislation in the House.

A drive also may be launched to bring steel and perhaps one or two other big industries under government rule on the pattern of the national bituminous coal act.

While President Roosevelt has informed congressional leaders an effort should be made in the regular session to work out a new wage-hour bill, sponsors of the "little NRA" plan will appeal to him to also sanction their movement.

SEE QUICK PASSAGE

The Ellenbogen textile bill, which received administration support before it was decided to frame a national minimum wage and maximum hours bill, will be considered by the House labor committee in January.

Leaders in the movement asserted a textile bill could be pushed through Congress in a comparatively short time if given White House sanction, while it would take months to get a new general wage-hour bill into shape.

Chairman Keller, (D.) of Illinois, of a House labor subcommittee handling the Ellenbogen bill, will ask the labor committee early in January to proceed to place it before Congress.

TEXTILE "LOGICAL TEST"

"The report of our subcommittee on the textile bill, which was almost completed and then laid aside on request when the Black-Connery bill was introduced, will be completed as soon as I return from Illinois," said Keller.

"It is the thought of some of us that the bill could be passed by Congress early in the regular session. If we took one key industry, and provided a safe regulatory measure, others could be based upon the experience with this industry.

"The textile industry is the logical one with which to begin. It is the largest employer of labor, low wages are paid in some branches and many manufacturers have urged remedies for conditions now prevailing."

Hunt Trio in Art Gallery Theft

PROVIDENCE—R. I., Dec. 21—Providence police today sought two men and a woman, suspected of stealing 16 valuable etchings from the Armour gallery.

Congress Leaders Called In by President

A serious minded group of the nation's law-makers were snapped as they left the White House following a conference with President Roosevelt on the much talked of housing bill and farm act. Left to right are Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama, Vice-President John Nance Garner of Texas, Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, Senate majority leader, and Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas. With the defeat of the wage and hour bill by a concerted effort of southern law-makers, the President called the conference in hopes of salvaging what he could before adjournment of the special session, probably tomorrow.

International News Photograph Service

Telegraph Rate Increase Sought

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Western Union and Postal Telegraph today jointly announced intention to apply to the Federal Communications Commission for a 15 per cent increase in rates.

The increase, if granted, would be the first in 30 years of operation, except for the World War period when the utility was under government control, the announcement stated.

The increase is needed because the "financial resources and credit of the companies are being jeopardized by the decline in revenues brought on by the general slackening of business," th. statement said.

1,557,689 on WPA Rolls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Works Progress Administration reported today that 1,557,689 persons were employed on work relief projects during the week ended December 11. That was an increase of 20,128 over the week ended December 4.

2500 Firms Hire Spies, Liberties Report Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Senate civil liberties committee said today that labor spies were employed by 2500 firms—"a blue-book of American industry."

And, the committee added in a report to the Senate on its work for the year, many of the spies were found to be union members, "including a national vice-president of his union."

The committee, composed of Senators Lafollette (Prog.) of Wisconsin and Thomas (D.) of Utah, charged the spying practice violates "the right of free speech and assembly," and that about $10,000,000 had been spent "by certain corporations for spies, munitions and strike-breakers in the past three years."

PLAN LEGISLATION

"The right to work means nothing if it is at the expense of more important rights," the committee asserted.

It predicted that labor espionage "will destroy every vestige of right which for 150 years we have thought our Constitution guarantees the average individual."

The report noted that the Pinkerton National Detective Agency and other organizations had announced abandonment of "industrial espionage," but said the committee "can scarcely receive these announcements of renunciation at face value."

La Follette said the committee was "preparing appropriate legislation" intended to safeguard "genuine collective bargaining," which the report said "will never be realized until the industrial spy is abolished."

The committee reported that General Motors Corporation "paid $994,855 to detective agencies for spy services" from January, 1934, through July, 1936, and at the time had "a weird framework of spies among spies," to check upon each other.

CITES UNION SPIES

"Most illuminating story," the committee said, was "use of 'Pinkerton spies to spy on Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady" when McGrady, who since has left government service, visited Toledo, Ohio, in 1935, "to conciliate a serious strike in the Chevrolet plant of the General Motors Corporation."

"Practically no union is free from spies," the report said. "Lists of unions covered by spies furnished by the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, showed 304 Pinkerton spies affiliated with 93 unions."

Barge Fireman Stabbed in Salem

SALEM, Dec. 21—Charles Morgan, a fireman aboard the coal barge Isaac T. Mann, was stabbed on the face and neck in what he told police was an argument over union dues.

Roosevelt in New Power Talks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt resumed today efforts to stimulate revival of utilities construction through peace talks with power company executives.

Invited to the White House were Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light Company of Pittsburgh, and William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

The conferences were the first since Wendell L. Wilkie, president of Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, and Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of Consolidated Edison & Niagara Hudson Power Company, called on the President a month ago.

An administration official said he understood the talks would continue until Mr. Roosevelt had conferred with executives from all sections of the country.

U. S. Income Tax Receipts Rise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS)—A healthy rise in income tax receipts was reflected in Treasury figures today as revenues for the fiscal year passed the $3,000,000,000 mark.

Income taxes since July 1 have produced $1,079,000,000, nearly 50 per cent more than a year ago.

Income levies for the first 18 days of this month produced $408,253,195, compared with $238,852,507 collected during the corresponding period in 1936.

Revenues since July 1 amounted to $3,019,879,380, as against $2,042,194,354 in the same period a year earlier.

Excise, Nuisance Taxes Doomed By Committee

House Group to Urge Speedy Repeal of 9 Levies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS)—The House tax subcommittee has decided to recommend repeal of excise and nuisance taxes now yielding $25,000,000, it was disclosed officially todaly.

The plan calles for dropping of nine levies on which the yield is comparatively small and cost of collection is high. All of them originated in the billion dollar "budget balancing" bill of 1932 and have been continued from time to time.

Levies to be dropped include those on sales of sporting goods, soap, tooth paste, brewers' malt, chewing gum, cameras, phonograph records, furs and the one-eighth of a cent a barrel tax levied to pay cost of administration of the "hot oil" act.

At the same time, an increase in taxes on paper book matches—at the request of manufacturers—was revealed.

INCREASE MATCH TAX

The novel situation developed from the difference between taxes on different classes of matches. The tax on ordinary box matches is two cents per 1000, while the tax on paper box matches is one-half cent per thousand.

The subcommittee decided to retain the box match tax and raise the tax on paper book matches to two cents. The manufacturerers of box matches opposed a reduction in their tax and manufacturers of paper book matches, committee members said, requested an increase on their tax. The fact that some manufacturers make both kinds of matches and the tariff situation were said to be factors influencing the match makers.

The decision to drop excise, or manufacturers' sales taxes, yielding $25,000,000 a year inferentially carries with it decision to retain the bulk of this class of tax levies, yielding a total of $605,000,000 a year.

GAS TAX UNCHANGED

Among the levies which the subcommittee has not disturbed are the federal gasoline tax, yielding $190,000,000 a year; taxes on new automobiles, trucks, accessories, tires, tubes, lubricating oil, mechanical refrigerators, yachts, 3-cent postage, transfer taxes, levies on theater admissions, telegraph and telephone messages, cosmetics, radios and the import taxes on oil, copper, lumber and coal.

All of these levies were reenacted in the last session of Congress for a two-year period. Since the administration plans to create a permanent system of taxation in the forthcoming tax bill, the bulk of the excise taxes may now be retained indefinitely.

U. S. to Accept Ban On Wire-Tapping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Attroney-General Cummings said today he had no legislation to propose regarding wire-tapping, which the Supreme Court outlawed yesterday as a source of criminal court evidence.

"The decision of the Supreme Court settles the proposition that evidence obtained by tapping of interstate wires is not admissible in federal courts and we shall, of course, be governed accordingly," Cummings asserted in a formal statement.

Gen. Johnson Says:

GOP Pulled Boner In Naming Frank

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The Republicans have resumed the march just where they left off in November, 1936—in the parade of the Wooden Soldiers or the Stumblebums Delight. I refer to the new program committee and the selection of Dr. Frank.

HUGH S. JOHNSON

In June, 1936, "Sunny" Jim Farley would not have made his famous election prophecy. Neither would anybody else around the Democratic headquarters. There were plenty of ants to go 'round for everybody's pants. Even the militant New Dealers of the tertian or third degree had them.

The Republicans had not yet begun their astonishing sequence of campaign errors and the country had not yet seen—and heard—Alfred Landon.

In less than a month, Mr. Farley knew he had them in his well-known bag. All you had to do was to take a trip through the country to be sure that their imitation New Deal and their green goods dealer were not getting across. Could Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Landon have thought up any more or different mistakes to elect Mr. Roosevelt?

As one of the greatest movie magnates used to say: "Answer in two woids—im-possible." Mr. Roosevelt would have been elected anyway but it was Republican blundering that almost made the states unanimous.

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Why do they want a platform now? It is just painting a target on the seat of their pants so that enemy toes will be sure to get the range and direction. They don't know what the sentiment of the country will be one year from now—much less two.

The Democrats are now making all the mistakes. All the G. O. P. has to do is to call the shots. The only policy they need is to approve the more popular pieces of social legislation, but to show how each can be done without destroying the powers of Congress and the states and without bankrupting the country.

There is a fine clear-cut issue on that precise formula on every single one of these proposals—wages-and-hours, farm prices, social security, relief, budget and business restrictions.

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The Democrats made the mistake of using popular objectives as a cloak to disguise a silent Fascist revolution. The objects are all vote-getters, but the Third New Deal conspiracy to use them to centralize the control in a Federal Governor is daily becoming clearer—and more unpopular. But beyond emphasizing the general principle stated in every attack, the Republicans don't need to breed any hutch of new white rabbits of their own. The elephant is reaching for the donkey's ears—but not for scalping purposes—only to make a silly headdress for himself.

Which brings us to Professor Glenn Frank, a brilliant gentleman. But the country is fed up on professors in politics. Worse than that—prominent men become symbols of this, that or the other.

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The LaFollettes are symbols of all that calls itself "liberal" in the Republican Party and in the Mid-West middle-class Frank and the LaFollettes are enemies.

Mr. Hamilton could have searched the whole census list and found no name so clearly symbolizing a kick in the shins to all that, than the name of Professor Frank. If it had been intended, you would have to call it a work of genius. As it is, it still passes as superlative—the biggest boner that could possibly have been pulled.

The Republicans don't have to appeal to the conservatives. They have no place to go. They have to convince the liberal middle-course, middle-class and take as many of the malcontents in the Third New Deal cave of Adullam as possible. This is just exactly how not to do it.

(Radio comment by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson is broadcast every Monday night at 8 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 10 o'clock and on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, through Station WBZ-WBZA.)

(Editor's note: Contributors who sign their articles are allowed to express their thoughts freely in the Boston Evening American so that Boston Evening American readers may have the advantage of various views on important topics. The views of these contributors, however, are not necessarily endorsed by the Boston Evening American. They are printed on their face value and must be considered on their face value.)

Acton Boy Named For West Point

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Representative Rogers (R.), of Massachusetts, has nominated John M. Anderson, Acton, as a principal appointee to West Point.

First alternate was Leonard Jellis, Jr., Lexington, and second alternate, Arthur L. Lambert, Lowell.

AFL-CIO Peace Parley Is Near Collapse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS)—Deadlocked and bitter as ever, committees of the American Federation of Labor and of John L. Lewis' CIO met here today, to go through the motions of resuming negotiations for reunion.

Actually, neither had any hope that today's meeting would be anything but a formality. There were indications from both sides that an indefinite recess of negotiations would be agreed to, signaling formal collapse of the peace moves.

RAP WAGE-HOUR LOSS

Adding to the bad feeling existing between the two groups was the CIO's charge today that the federation joined "sweat shop employers and Tory politicians" to defeat the Black-Connery wage-hour bill in the House last week.

The charge was made in an editorial in the CIO News, the union's weekly newspaper. CIO forces supported the measure, but the A. F. of L. demanded it be defeated and had members introduce a substitute bill.

If a recess is taken at the conclusion of today's conference, as expected, the CIO and the A. F. of L. will be right back where they were when the negotiations started in October—far apart and at war.

IN NEW DRIVE

Moreover, each side has started preparations for rivalry in the membership field, with the CIO launched on a new drive to unionize all furniture workers, whether now members of the A. F. of L. or not. And the A. F. of L. has proclaimed its intention of throwing a large organizing force in the field to combat the CIO.

Haiti Reports 12,168 Killed

Heavy Death Toll Is Laid to Dominicans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Minister Elie Lescot of Haiti estimated today, on the basis of refugees' reports, that 12,168 Haitians have been killed in the Dominican Republic since early October.

He issued a statement shortly after a letter from Bishop J. M. Jan of Cape Haitian was made public here. The letter declared "nameles savageries" had been inflicted on Haitians who had moved across the Dominican border.

Refugees told him, the bishop wrote to the archbishopric of Port-au-Prince, that Haitians had been "thrown, group by group, into the sea—food for sharks—or led into the woods near the city (Monte Christi) to be massacred."

Dominican officials have denied mass slayings.

'More Strikes' Up to Ford

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 (INS)—Homer Martin, president of the United Auto Workers' Union, today said that he would ask for a conference with Henry Ford before "we call any more strikes" in Ford plants.

Martin said he was leaving for Washington today to confer with John L. Lewis and other CIO officials on the Ford situation.

"I don't know whether it will be necessary to call a strike at Dearborn," said Martin. "But I shall ask for a conference with Henry Ford before we call any more strikes. We are going to lick Ford, however."

The United Auto Workers are on strike at Ford plants here and in St. Louis.

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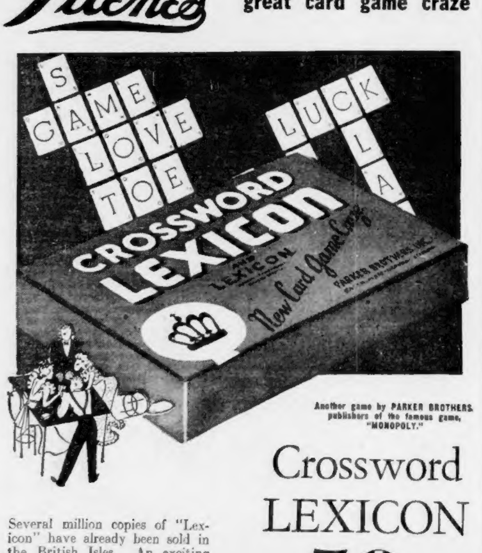

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Cambridge Victim of Holdup

Cleansing Shop Scene Of Cambridge Holdup

Police today redoubled their efforts to capture Boston's cleansing shop bandits after the daring pair made their fifth appearance in the past two months last night when they held up a Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, shop, forced the girl manager and a friend into a rear room and escaped with $24.

Nine dollars were taken from the cash drawer. The major portion of the day's profits had been collected by a driver a short while before the bandits entered. The other $15 was taken from George Petersen, 26, of Shawsheen street, Tewksbury who had called to take the manager out for the evening.

Miss Mildred Carmen, 22, Whitney avenue, Cambridge, the manager had her arm severely wrenched by one of the pair as he forced her into the rear of the store. This did not hurt as much as the fact that the thieves spoiled her evening by taking all the money her boy friend had, however.

The janitor of the building, Charles Sherry, told police he had seen a small roadster with a tan colored top parked in front of the store a few minutes before the robbery. One headlight was burning, he said. A search of the district by police failed to locate the elusive pair.

Kenneth Davis, a gas station attendant at Massachusetts avenue and Garfield street, said he sold three gallons of gasoline to two men in a car answering that description a short time before.

As in previous cleansing shop holdups the bandit pair, always described as being about 24, never showed a gun but always kept their hands in their pockets.

Rule Heiress Can Have Valet Mate But He's Gone

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (INS) — The valet-butler bridegroom of 23-year-old Jane Keyser, of Baltimore's "first family," had disappeared today, just as one of the Keysers issued the following statement, from the mansion, at Pikesville:

"Any future action Mrs. William Crane takes will be entirely up to her. She is of age. She knows what she wants. We shall not attempt to interfere."

Crane and Jane eloped last Friday and parted a few minutes later at the hedge of the Keyser estate.

It was learned today that Crane, who had been valet for Jane's brother up to a few weeks ago, went Saturday night to the Pikesville police station and complained that her family was planning to take her to Europe. He wanted to know what he could do to stop them.

Though she wouldn't see reporters nor talk to them over the telephone, Jane emerged from the house for the first time today, to go Christmas shopping with her mother, Mrs. William Keyser, widow of one of Baltimore's most prominent and wealthiest men.

Crane's home is at Laurel, only a few miles from the Keyser place but Crane hasn't been home since the elopement.

Daughters Save Woman in Fire

An 85-year-old woman was carried out of her home by her two daughters when fire ravaged a one-story wooden dwelling in School avenue, Waltham, today.

The woman, Mrs. Gertrude Shamley, was rescued by Mary F. and Lillian A. Shamley.

Two sons, Joseph and Frank, fought the fire, which started from a defective chimney, with water buckets until the fire department arrived.

Teddy, a fox terrier, that gave the alarm to the family by his barking, was overcome.

Damage was $2500.

Hunt 2 in Dory Minus Oars

Harbor police early today opened a search for two oarless oarsmen reported on a stunt trip from Newport, R. I., to Boston in a 14-foot dory.

Captain John F. Long, skipper of a Metropolitan tug, reported that he haled the pair with an offer of aid but that they declined, saying they had improvised paddles, provisions and equipment.

Captain Long said he first sighted them in the waters about Rainsford and Deer Islands. Police believed that they might have been prisoners who escaped from the house of correction at Deer Island but a checkup there reported "all present."

Saves Life of Baby In Roxbury Blast

A 10-months-old girl today owed her life to a neighbor after her rescue from a fire, preceded by the explosion of a stove, in the home of Walter E. Searcy, on Shawmut avenue, Roxbury.

The child, Margaret Searcy, was carried to the street from the top rear piazza by Walter F. Rhoden, 29, who lives across the street. Other members of the family groped their way to the street unaided.

Cape Man Wins $1 Slander Verdict

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 21—A Barnstable County superior court jury today awarded Edward M. Harding, 70, of this town, $1 in the $25,000 slander suit he brought against his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Studley, of Hyannis.

He charged that four years ago Mrs. Studley accused him of murdering his wife. It was brought out in the trial that Mrs. Studley told police in 1934 that she believed her sister had been poisoned. An autopsy failed to show any poison.

Norway Rebuffs Italy on Ethiopia

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 21 (AP)—Norway has refused a Netherlands suggestion that the Oslo states (Norway, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark and Luxembourg banded in economic agreement) make a joint statement urging western European powers to recognize Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia, Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht said today.

Winter Comes, White or Green

Nobody Knows About Snow; Cold in N. H.

Winter comes in at 1:22 a. m. tomorrow, the shortest day of the year, but whether it will bring a white or a green Christmas nobody knows—not even the weather man himself. The official forecaster ventures a prediction, however, that the temperature on Christmas day will be around 30 degrees above zero, which is normal for this season.

Snow flurries, probably turning to rain, are forecast for tomorrow. Light flurries fell in the outskirts of Boston before dawn.

Coldest place on the weather map was Moonsoning, Ont., with a temperature of 30 below zero. Coldest towns in the United States were Canton, N. Y., 12 below; Marshfield, Vt., and Greenville, Me., with 8 below. At the top of Mount Washington a low of 16 below zero was reported, with a west wind blowing 76 miles an hour.

Temperature in Boston this morning was 24 degrees above, the highest reading yesterday having been 40 above at noon. Coldest December 21 in Boston weather history was in 1924, when the mercury dropped to 1 degree below zero. Warmest December 21 in Boston was in 1923, when a balmy 60 above was recorded.

Finds Man Guilty In 'Bossy' Tiff

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 21—Mayor Andrew "Bossy" Gillis, who was defeated for reelection by Attorney James F. Carens, gained revenge in district court today when a man defended by the mayor-elect was found guilty of assault and battery on "Bossy."

The mayor appeared as complaining witness against John F. Carey, 34, of Merrill stret, who was fined $25 for assaulting "Bossy" during the campaign. Judge Nathaniel N. Jones gave Carey a week in which to pay.

According to Gillis' testimony, Carey struck him and ripped an expensive coat up the back while he was making a speech in Market square.

The fracas was precipitated when Gillis made remarks about Carey's brother, Michael J. Carey, former Works Progress Co-ordinator and onetime ally, the defense maintained.

Gillis, however, denied this from the stand.

"Bossy" showed the torn coat to the judge and told him:

"This is a good coat. It cost 50 bucks six years ago and it didn't get much wear until this year."

Judge Jones agreed that it was a "pretty good coat" and imposed the fine. Inasmuch as Carens and the mayor's counsel, City Solicitor Francis T. Kelleher, could not agree on the garment's value, there will be no restitution.

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Babs Surprised At Citizenship Comment

"It Was Most Natural Thing to Do," Says 5-10 Heiress

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, heiress to the Woolworth millions, said today she renounced her United States citizenship because "it was quite the most natural thing to do."

"It seems surprising that my adoption of my husband's nationality caused comment in the United States," said the former "Babs" Hutton, as she disembarked here from the Europa.

"It is quite natural that a woman should take the nationality of her husband. It makes it easier to regulate life and irons out traveling troubles. It is important in business, too."

(The countess was married in May, 1935, in Reno to Count Haugwitz-Reventlow of Denmark. Last week, in a surprise visit to New York, she renounced her American citizenship to become a subject of Denmark.

(She inherited some $20,000,000 of the great fortune accumulated by F. W. Woolworth, 5-and-10-cent store magnate.)

The 27-year-old heiress, smartly dressed, said she was "very tired from her rush trip to the United States. She watched her dozen trunks pass through customs and then took the boat train to Paris, where she said she intended to rest several days before joining her husband at St. Moritz.

"We are taking a pleasure trip to India soon," she said.

Marinelli Linked To 'Robinsons'

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—Identity of "somebody higher up" who was interested in having passports issued to "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" was sought today. And the seekers turned to former County Clerk Albert Marinelli, Tammany leader, for the answer.

Marinelli resigned under fire of racket Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, who charged him with "consorting with criminals." Within a few days he was involved in the international puzzle of "Who are Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson?" whose arrest in Moscow is the mystery story of the year.

The mysterious "Robinsons" went to Marinelli's office for their passports—the first persons to apply there in 19 years.

Louis Levy, commissioner of deeds in Marinelli's office, who affixed Marinelli's authorized signature, cannot recall them, but remembers "some one higher up" told him to take care of the passports.

Plan Commutation Plea for Di Stasio

A petition to Governor Hurley asking commutation for Anthony DiStasio, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the "torch" murder of Daniel Crowley in 1933 was planned today by Attorney William R. Sharton, counsel for the doomed man.

Sharton's decision followed refusal of the United States Supreme Court to pass judgment on the case.

Love Wins

Jayne Regan and five other film actresses out in Hollywood took a vow they would not wed—then love laughed and she met Jerry Gose, Twentieth Century-Fox production manager. Now she's Mrs. Gose.

Movie Actress Weds Manager

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (INS)—Two weeks ago, Jayne Regan, pretty young film actress, was telling everybody she wouldn't marry "for at least six months."

But today she was Mrs. Jerry Gose, wife of the Twentieth Century-Fox production manager.

Miss Regan revealed that she took the "anti-marriage pledge" with five other actresses with whom she worked in a picture—Claire Trevor, Phyllis Brooke, Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray and Lyn Bari.

Voted Relief Aid After Court Fight

BURLINGTON, Dec. 21—Gordon Wiles and his family of seven children were in a position to receive town aid today, following action of the board of selectmen in reversing the stand taken several days ago.

With an action by Wiles pending in Supreme Court, the board unanimously voted relief money for the family.

Marlboro Mayor Injured in Crash

NATICK, Dec. 21—Mayor Charles A. Lyons of Marlboro was recovering today from injuries he received when his automobile lost a wheel and left the Worcester turnpike to overturn in a swamp.

Mayor Lyons, a foreman in the State department of public works, was on his way to Marlboro in a machine issued by the state for his work.

Coal Prices Appeal Set

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Bituminous Coal Commission today ordered a hearing January 4 on a petition by the Consumers Counsel to suspend the minimum soft coal prices, as fixed by the commission recently.

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Dracut Girl Fails To Raise Bonds in Shooting

Faces Yule in Jail; Detective's Rites In Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21—Pretty Wanda Adamczyk, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of James Poole, a private detective, here last Saturday, today faced prospects of spending Christmas in jail.

Despite efforts of police officials, who are convinced the tragedy was an accident, the Dracut girl has been unable to raise the $10,000 bail set yesterday by Judge Frederic N. Chandler in district court.

Meanwhile, Donald B. West and Nathaniel L. Van Haelen, at liberty as material witnesses in the case, were freed under bail of $500 each in Lowell District Court after they pleaded innocent to charges of impersonating officers. Judge James E. O'Donnell continued the case until Jan. 4.

Services for the slain private detective were held today in Lawrence.

U. S. Indicts 56 In Liquor Plot

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Fifty-six persons were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of operating a huge bootlegging conspiracy which deprived the government of at least $1,800,000 in taxes during the last three years.

The defendants included three city policemen and a former inspector of the alcohol tax unit.

Assistant United States Attorney W. Mahlom Dickerson said the gang's operations resulted in two killings, one by officers.

Seventeen trucks and automobiles were seized during a six-month investigation, Dickerson said, and five stills were uncovered, each with a capacity of from 200 to 500 gallons.

Two of the stills were maintained in New Jersey, he said. Other stills were operated in Manhattan, Amityville, Long Island and Haverstraw, N. Y.

Strike Cuts Off Food in Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 21 (AP)—Food supplies were cut off from approximately 90 per cent of Vera Cruz' population today by a 24-hour strike called at noon by the "FROC" (Regional Federation of Peasant Laborers). Light and power plants were affected, and the general shutdown crippled the city's public services.

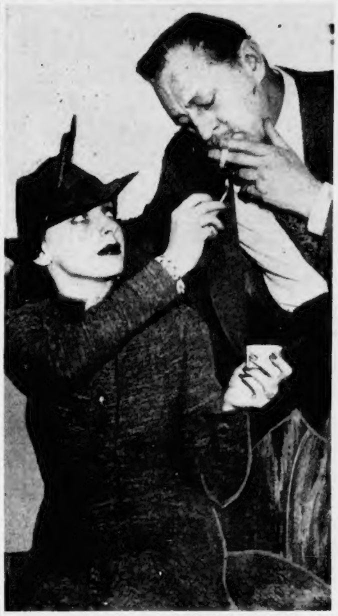
Boy Mowing Fosty Lawn Tickles Santa

WINSTED, Ct., Dec. 21 (INS)—Santa Claus today was forced to find a clean page in his register of good deeds for Richard Nani, 7.

The boy has put his toys away, run all errands, helped around the house, gone to bed early, of late.

Santa must have smiled when he saw the boy mowing the frost-hardened lawn in front of his home.

Smoke Gets in His Eyes



International News Photograph Service

"Have a light, John." You know them—John Barrymore and his wife, Elaine Barrie, shown as they arrived in New York for the Christmas holidays. They parried all questions, even one concerning their movie plans. John's mother-in-law accompanied the couple to New York.

John Scoffs at Caliban, Says It's Adam, Eve Now

NEW YORK Dec. 21—The Great Lover stood back with husbandly courtesy and allowed wife Elaine and mam-in-law to precede him into the clothing store.

Somewhat flustered at the royal presence, a clerk bustled up and John Barrymore in the voice that has thrilled thousands said to him:

"I want to look at some overcoats."

The clerk hurried off and rushed back with several latest models and John tried one on. He pivoted and looked at himself in the mirror while Elaine and mama-in-law watched with rapt attention.

"What do you think, baby?" he said.

Baby said, "M-m-m," in a doubting tone and mama-in-law said she thought it was nice.

Something "snappier," Baby thought, would be just right, but then the clerk fitted John with a Broadwayesque special, tight at the waist and garnished with a beaver collar. The Great Lover asserted himself.

He wasn't, he said, a college boy. So he tried on some more, wore one out of the store and had another sent to his hotel.

Apologetically, Elaine's husband explained he had forgotten while he basked in the Hollywood sunshine that it was cold in little old New York. He and Elaine (Barrie, nee Jacobs) had arrived from the film capital in the morning and mama-in-law came along "just for the ride."

No longer, Barrymore asserted, was there romance in the Caliban and Ariel stage. It was more, he said, of the "Adam and Eve" variety.

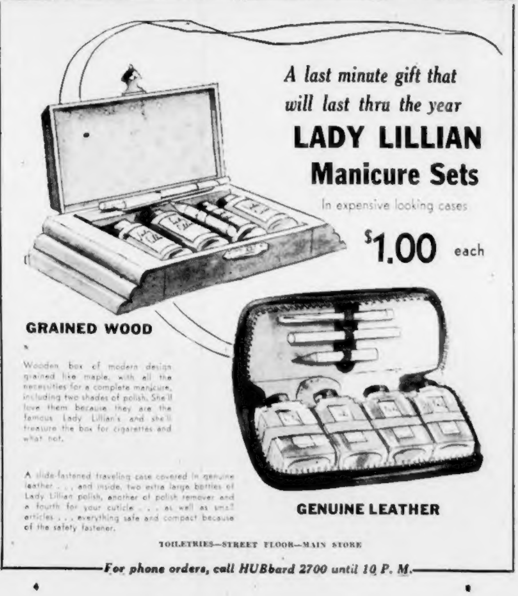
Elaine, whose green wool cape suit and spiffy outfit made her look very attractive indeed, blushed charmingly when asked about "raising a family."

"That depends on a lot of things I can't control," she declared.

And in her own words:

"John is changed."

Spruce and alert, he asserted that hard work agreed with him. He has made seven pictures since June. Now, he feels, he deserves a rest and besides he had some shopping



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Jap Delay Angers U. S.; Ships Move

Rupture of Diplomatic Relations Near; Armed Forces Listed

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Angeles harbor on an unexplained mission.

U. S. INDIGNATION MOUNTS

Both moves were cloaked in official mystery. The Navy Department maintained that no orders had been sent out by the department from Washington, and that it was probably simply a "routine operation connected with normal fleet tactics."

While President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and other high officials outwardly maintained a calm attitude, the administration's indignation mounted and the nation's defenses were officially canvassed.

President Roosevelt, it was learned, has received a last-minute report from the Navy and Army high commands on the condition of the fleet, the Air Corps and the Army.

These reports, it was disclosed to International News Service, show the three branches—particularly the fleet and Air Corps—to be in tip-top shape.

The American fleet is considered the world's most powerful, not even excepting Britain's and the combined naval and Army Air Corps are rated as among the most formidable, modern and efficient fighting forces possessed by any of the powers.

In the gravest international crisis faced by this country since the World War, there were indications of a hardening attitude in what is viewed as a completely unwarranted and indefensible attack and a determination that Japan must comply completely and without reservation with the American demands.

Nothing short of guarantees by Japan that "definite and specific steps have been taken which will insure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attack by Japanese armed forces, to to unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever," will be acceptable to the United States.

DIPLOMATIC BREAK NEAR

Such is the strongest of the three demands made of Japan in the sharply-worded note of protest which was lodged with the Tokyo government following the Panay attack.

It was privately admitted in responsible quarters that if Japan fails to answer the American protest satisfactorily, it will bring the United States close to a diplomatic rupture.

A week has passed since the protest was delivered, and Japan has not answered.

Unless the reply is forthcoming shortly, and there has been no indication when it will, the State Department is prepared to lodge a new and sharper protest, backed up by the complete eye-witness accounts of the attack as taken down by the navy's official board of inquiry at Shanghai.

This official document shows every indication of an intentional deliberate attack on the American gunboat and the three American oil tankers. That the orders to attack may not have been sent out by the government at Tokyo is beside the point, in the official view here. The conviction remains that orders were given to attack all shipping on the upper Yangtze, in the vicinity of Nanking, by responsible Japanese military and naval authorities.

If these authorities acted against the will of the Tokyo government, as has been intimated, that is a problem for the Japanese government, and the responsibility for the attack is not lessened in the official view here.

The official eye-witness reports, on which the American government bases its case, have ruled out the question of an "accident," as quickly claimed by the Japanese.

WARNING TO PANAY

They show:

1—That Japanese military authorities boarded the Panay two hours before the attack and warned its skipper the gunboat was in a "dangerous" area.

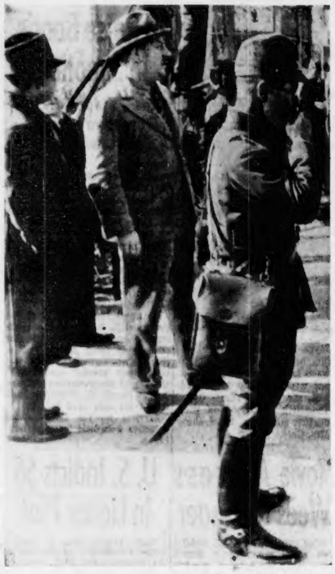
2—That the American authorities had fully informed the Japanese military and naval authorities of the position of the Panay, and that she was remaining in the vicinity of Nanking to take American embassy officials and other American nationals from out of harm's way during the Japanese military operations against Nanking.

3—That the Panay and the oil tankers were bombed and machine-gunned repeatedly by three Japanese bombing planes and six fighting planes.

4—That these planes then sprayed the small boats in which the Panay survivors were taking the wounded ashore with machine-gun fire.

5—That two Japanese military launches then appeared, machine-gunned the Panay, boarded and searched her before she sank.

As Shanghai Bowed to Jap Yoke



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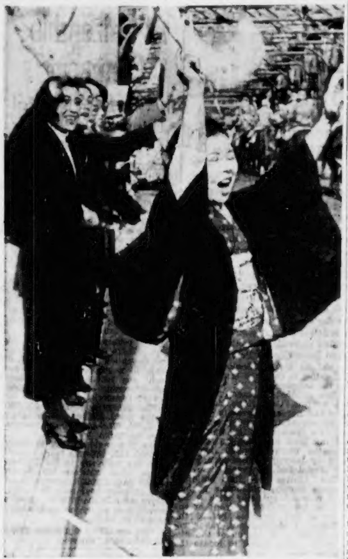
Lieut.-General Iwane Matsui, commander of the Japanese forces in China, waits the start of the victory parade through Shanghai. The parade was marked by the throwing of a grenade which led to high feeling and caused minor verbal clashes between Japs and foreign troops.



International News Photo

These Japanese girls plainly show partisanship during the Nipponese victory parade in Shanghai, when thousands of troops from the Land of the Rising Sun celebrated their triumph over the Chinese. The picture was made at the Garden bridge which the Japs crossed into Hongkew.

Navy's Call Explained; Fleet in Excellent Shape

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—Fleet organization and training were the official reasons given today for the sudden transfer of nine naval destroyers from San Diego base to San Pedro.

A radio call in San Diego last night for the "entire personnel" of the aircraft scouting force to report immediately for duty was described later by an official source as a "serious mistake."

Staff officers said the U. S. fleet was in the highest state of efficiency and training in its history, ready for instant action in any emergency.

Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn is one of the hardest taskmasters the fleet ever had. He is secretive, placing much emphasis on the value of surprise.

For four years the fleet has been drawn away from routine functioning and subjected to unexpected orders. Admiral J. M. Reeves initiated this. In his two years as commander-in-chief there were many sudden orders, some affecting the whole fleet.

Two years ago, when Admiral Hepburn succeeded Admiral Reeves, this system was intensified, the present commander-in-chief being even more secretive.

Ships of the fleet are completing their gunnery schedules of the year and soon will go into the maintenance and repair stage prior to the forthcoming change in command when Admiral Claude C. Bloch will succeed Admiral Hepburn.

80 Die in Flames

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (INS)—Eighty persons, including 34 women and 14 girls, were killed today by a fire which swept an elementary school in the village of Minami of Minamitomita, Wakayama, Prefecture, where 300 children and 150 parents were viewing newsreels of the Sino-Japanese war.

Jap Who Gunned Panay Feared by Government

TOKYO, Dec. 21—The Japanese War Ministry today demanded a complete report regarding charges that Col. Kingoro Hashimoto ordered the Japanese machine-gun attack on the United States gunboat Panay after the vessel was bombed by Nipponese planes off Hoshian in the Yangtze river.

War office authorities claimed that foreign reports were the "first inkling" they received of this affair. It was admitted that Hashimoto is of the "fire-eating" type of Japanese officer, and that he was "connected" with the military uprising in Tokyo in February, 1936, in which several Cabinet ministers here were slain.

Foreign speculation as to whether Lieutenant-Colonel Iwane Matsui would "dare to punish" Hashimoto for his asserted part in the Panay incident has brought to light the possibility of momentous events, not only for Japan, but for the entire Far East, in the opinion of the highest government authorities in Tokyo.

Matsui has been asked to submit a complete report on Hashimoto and on all charges relating him to the Panay incident.

The affair also brought closer to a crisis the growing rumors of a rift between the government and the Japanese army.

One source, a high government official told International News Service, that Hashimoto might conceivably force Matsui, Japanese commander in China, out of his post and even out of the army before Hashimoto would submit to punishment for his asserted deed, which has brought Japanese-American relations to a crisis.

Hashimoto, investigation showed, also was involved in the abortive October, 1935, coup and in other similar movements. His adherents, it was said, rate Matsui a politician, rather than a military man, and would like to see him ousted from the army. It appears that the Panay incident may prove a "test case."

FEAR MORALE PERILED

Meanwhile, neither the recall of Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, in connection with the aerial bombing of the Panay, nor the "Hashimoto rumpus" have been mentioned publicly here. An official explained:

"To bring these things into public view would impair the morale of the younger officers and men.

"They might misunderstand the recall or punishment of these men by the government and arouse an unpleasant flareup."

Million In Silver Dollars for Xmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—A million silver dollars will jingle in Christmas stockings, treasury officials estimated today.

There are 40,000,000 of these silver coins in circulation, mostly in the West, but Christmas brings out thousands of them in the East. The treasury has doled out 9800 of them so far this month.

Robbed at Gunpoint

While one gunman covered Abraham Karras in his delicatessen store at 46 Mountford street, Back Bay, his companion stole $6 from the cash register.

Jap Chief Sticks To His Version Of Panay Case

Contradicts Every Eye-witness' Tale of Ship's Loss

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (INS)—Major General Fumakichi Harada insisted today that it was "inconceivable" that Japanese army launches machine-gunned the United States gunboat Panay, after the American craft and three United States oil vessels were bombed by Nipponese planes in the Yangtze river.

Harada, whose version of the incident, contradicting the unanimous testimony of American and other eye-witnesses, has caused a major sensation here, refused to budge from the views he expressed yesterday.

His insistence that the Panay was not machine-gunned, despite admissions by the Tokyo foreign office that the gunboat was raked by machine gun bullets, fanned American indignation here.

"AMERICANS GRATEFUL"

He declared machine-gunning of the Panay was "inconceivable because the Japanese have no enmity toward Americans."

On top of all this, Harada declared Japanese troops ashore near Hoshien had tried to prevent the Japanese aircraft from bombing the Panay by signaling with flags. He insisted the Americans were so grateful for this "aid," they gave the Japanese soldiers oranges, candy and cigarettes.

Today Harada retracted one of the statements he made yesterday, admitting "it is now established" that the Panay had fired no shots at Japanese army units. Yesterday he had added this charge to his sensational version of the incident.

DISCUSSES CHARGES

Harada also had much to say about charges that Lieutenant-Colonel Kingoro Hashimoto—one of the leaders of the Japanese army revolt in February, 1936—had given the order to machine-gun the Panay.

Harada declared it had been learned definitely that Hashimoto had no orders to fire on all ships in the Yangtze. He said that when Hashimoto told the commander of the British gunboat Ladybird that he had such orders, he neglected to mention that the orders referred to "all enemy ships" and not "all ships."

Meanwhile, war on ever-widening fronts continued as the Japanese pushed toward Hankow and continued preparations for a major offensive against South China.

Five troop transport ships, carrying about 11,000 Japanese soldiers, sailed from Shanghai during the night. They were believed en route to South China.

Soviet Aid to China Seen in Mongolia Pact

HANKOW, Dec. 21 (INS)—Reports that Outer Mongolia may shortly pledge her allegiance to China aroused keen speculation among diplomats here today—especially as to whether they may foreshadow definite Soviet Russian intervention in the Sino-Japanese war.

What most interested diplomats in connection with these reports were existence of a pact between the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia.

This pact, in existence since 1934, pledges each government to "give all assistance, including military aid, in case either is attacked."

Jap Troop Transports Off South China

HONGKONG, Dec. 21 (INS)—Two Japanese troop transports are now in Bias Bay, off the southern coast of China, it was reported in reliable military circles here today amid increasing signs of an imminent Nipponese drive against Canton.

Kissing, Making Up Fails Laurels Again

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (INS)—Stan Laurel, the comedian, and his estranged wife, Virginia Laurel, have another court battle coming up, it was learned today.

Although there was an interlocutory decree of divorce granted last Christmas eve, Mrs. Laurel petitioned the courts to delay entry of a final judgment of divorce. She stated that she and the actor had become reconciled several times since the decree and separated for the final time only last September 5.

Roosevelt Reply To Landon Says Peace Goal

But President Tells GOP Head 'World's Problems Ours'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Peace is the desire of the American people, but it cannot be assured "by closing our eyes to the fact that, whether we like it or not, we are a part of a large world," President Roosevelt said today in a telegram to Alf M. Landon, his opponent for the Presidency in 1936.

The President's telegram was in reply to one which Landon sent him, pledging anew his support of the administration on its foreign policy.

Landon criticized members of Congress of both parties, who, he said, "**by their actions helped create the impression on foreign nations that they do not trust your administration of foreign affairs.**"

"They would hamstring your conduct of an extremely delicate foreign situation," Landon wrote.

The President, in his reply, said:

"The generous spirit of your telegram helps me to meet the problems which confront our country in the field of foreign relations during these troublous times.

"I believe that the overwhelming majority of all our countrymen, regardless of politics, race, creed, or color, from the days of Washington to this hour, have desired to pursue the even tenor of their way at peace with all nations and all peoples.

"But throughout our long history, we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples.

"As such we owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

This exchange of messages between the leaders of the two dominant parties—remarkable in any case—will do much, it is thought, to offset the impression that foreign governments may have gained that there is a division in American public opinion concerning the Far Eastern crisis.

Roosevelt Warning Echoed by Chamberlain

LONDON, Dec. 21 (INS)—Startling the House of Commons and a crowded gallery with the sharpness of his tone, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today warned:

"It is time for Japan to show that apologies mean something more than words."

As a surprising echo to President Roosevelt, Chamberlain also stressed that Britain is "not indifferent to our international obligations."

Chamberlain's statement came almost at the precise moment that President Roosevelt was reaffirming America's world membership in a telegram to Alf M. Landon.

Chamberlain's attack on Japan, after a long period of governmental silence, came before an excited House and grave-faced diplomats.

"We are awaiting proof of the determination and ability of the Japanese government to prevent a recurrence of these accidents," said the premier, referring especially to the shelling of the British gunboat Ladybird.

"We are still anxious to serve the cause of peace by any honorable means open to us. But it must not be thought that our desire for peace, and our patience under repeated provocation, means that we are either indifferent to our international obligations, or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests.

"The Sino-Japanese conflict has now become a major war in everything but name."

Whatever the truth about the origin of the conflict, he said, "no attempt has ever been made by Japan to seek a settlement by peaceful means."

Chamberlain took Japan to task for failing to attend the Brussels Nine-Power conference — called mainly as a result of President Roosevelt's speech in Chicago a few months ago.

"It was proved at Brussels that there was only one way the Far Eastern conflict could be brought to an end—not by peace, but by force—and coercion could not obtain the support of anybody at Brussels.

"Although the outcome was disappointing to the friends of peace, there was some satisfaction in the complete and harmonious agreement of the British and American delegations."

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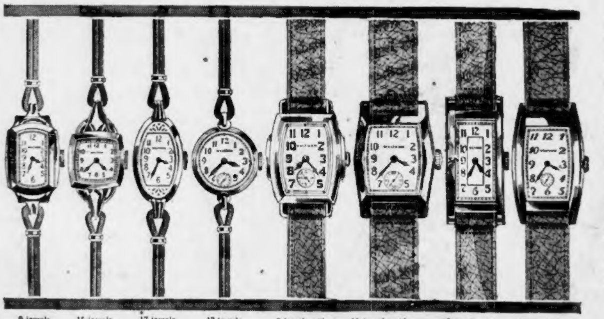

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News of Port of Boston

Escaped Python Terrifies Vessel

Huge Snake 'Shocked' Into Submission By Radio Man

By ROBERT L. GREEN

Even if you are abstemious, you probably have a natural dread of snakes, but the one guaranteed to make your stomach pop up into your chest cavity the quickest way is the "Crusher Casey" (with apologies to The Casey) of the viper world, the python.

Pythons, the adult ones, have the appearance of mottled gargantuan fire hoses topped with heads the size of a collie's and not nearly so pleasant. They are reckoned to be nasty customers when annoyed or hungry.

With this introduction, you have then a fair picture of the "heavy" in a three-day enactment of horror aboard a passenger freighter, Boston-bound in the Mediterranean.

The freighter was ploughing steadily along through the blue Mediterranean.

DEEP IN HOLD

Included in the cargo were hundreds of monkeys and a number of snakes, including a 20-foot python who had been forcibly pried loose from his native Indian habitat.

The monkeys were caged on deck, but the python, along with some lesser brethren, was stored deep in the ship's hold.

A Scotch engineer, who later had occasion to regret his kindness, suggested that the "puir beastie" needed a bit air and sunshine.

Several of the crew members were induced in acting as nursemaids to Mr. Python. Using forked sticks and heavy cable, the snake was brought out on deck and into the sunshine.

Torpid with inactivity, the snake allowed himself to be prodded about. The sailors took heart and proceeded to wind the snake into a shape to best fit the narrow confines of the well deck.

The python took almost an immediate and disconcerting interest in life. With a casual flip of his tail he sent one of the seamen spinning across the deck and with a toss of his head freed himself from his other guardian.

Then the sake lifted about 15 feet of his 20 and squirmed his way across the passageway leading to the cabins.

DANGEROUS PLAN

An elderly male passenger was just making his unsteady way out of his stateroom. The python lunged forward catapulting the elderly passenger back into his cabin.

Sensing that their hereditary enemy was loose, the several hundred monkeys set up a terrible din.

For more than 70 hours the liberated snake terrorized the ship. Passengers stayed behind bolted doors and members of the crew stood watch in large groups.

The snake had disappeared and no one knew where he would next appear. He put in an appearance on the night of the third day. He had stretched his 20 feet from the dining saloon to the threshold of the radio officer's cabin and seemed intent upon remaining there.

The radio officer evolved an ingenious but dangerous plan for the snake's capture. Rigging up several high tension coils with the power unit of the ship's wireless set, "Sparks" attached long leads to them. One he fastened without difficulty to the snake's tail.

The other lead he carried around to the "business end" of the python. The radioman looped the lead into something resembling an electrical lasso. Then with a determined but blanched face he advanced to the snake's head.

He flug the loop and it landed true about the snake's neck. He shouted a signal to a waiting assistant in the radio room and there was a flash and crackle of sparks as the python gave one convulsive twitch and lay still.

The shock had only stunned the python. He was once again introduced to his old cage in the hold.

The last of homecoming American tourists, anxious to spend their holidays at home, arrived in Boston today when the American Export liner Exeter docked at the Army Base.

Of her 29 passengers, 17 disembarked here. Among those who returned from the Near East and Mediterranean ports was Henry L. Pierce of Adams street, Milton, who made a motor tour of Europe.

Pierce reported he saw no evidence of a war scare in Europe. He is the son of the American Telephone president. Other passengers included Louise Crane of Dalton, Elizabeth Bishop of Pittsfield, and Miriam Townsend, Franklin street, Melrose.

N. E. Girls Back From Europe, Africa

Arriving on the S. S. Exeter today were Miss Louise Crane of Dalton and Miss Elizabeth Bishop of Pittsfield. They have been in France, Italy and Ireland for several weeks.

Back from Cairo, Egypt, where she spent six months, is Miriam Townsend of Melrose. She was a passenger on the S. S. Exeter.

3 Felled, 20 Flee North Adams Fire

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three firemen were overcome by smoke and 20 tenants were driven to the street when fire, apparently starting from paint pails in the basement, broke out in the North Berkshire Gas Company plant just before midnight.

Board Rejects Tobin's Junior Teacher Plan

Proposal for New Rating of Group Loses 3 to 2

Establishment of a new teaching rating of junior elementary assistants, proposed by Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin, was defeated by a three-to-two vote of the school committee.

Under the Tobin plan, there would be a minimum yearly salary of $1000, with an annual increment of $100 until a maximum of $1200 was reached.

Chairman Frederick R. Sullivan joined Tobin in voting for it, but Dr. Patrick Foley, Dr. Joseph V. Lyons and Henry J. Smith were opposed.

The board tabled until the next meeting a suggestion to decrease the teaching load in elementary grades from 40 to 35. The plan would increase the number of permanent teachers.

Patrick F. X. Nagle, assistant schoolhouse custodian, was promoted to custodian, succeeding Mark L. Mulvey, retired. The jobs will be combined, Nagle getting a salary boost to $5800, which is $3500 less than the two salaries previously.

Noted Painter Dead

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec 21—Carlos Vierra, widely-known painter, is dead here today.

The Brighter Side -:- -:- By Damon Runyon

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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Damon Runyon

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 21—The Duchess of Whale Cay is reported having slight trouble in her domain. Revolution is said to have reared its sinister noggin, like it did in Russia, and Spain, and other countries.

The Duchess of Whale Cay is Miss Betty Carstairs, the very rich English lady who used to drive those roaring speed boats hell-bent through the waterways of two continents, and whose name recently figured in the public prints when she assisted in a sea rescue off Whale Cay.

Her revolution appears to have escaped general notice in the world turmoil, and we can relate here only what rumor has brought us. We thought some of dispatching a couple of seasoned war correspondents to the seat of the alleged uprising, but we feared they might not be received at the front by the Duchess of Whale Cay with that cordiality to which war correspondents are commonly accustomed.

The only fellow we know that ever landed on Whale Cay came away shaking his head in a bewildered manner, and ejaculating "phew" at intervals, and we never did succeed in getting a coherent account of what he saw there. We judged from his demeanor that there are no "welcome" mats on the shores of Whale Cay.

SMALL ISLAND

A cay is a small island, or what the crackers call "keys." Whale Cay is an upjutting of rock and sand off the now quite lively British colony of Nassau, in the Bahamas, which is two hours out of Miami as the Clippers fly, and nearly all night as the boats roll.

There are a lot of these small upjuttings in the Bahamas which are privately owned, some by Americans, but which come under the jurisdiction of the representatives of the British government at Nassau. Persons who like to get away from it all, buy the cays and create estates there, and then they are away from it all double in spades.

Miss Betty Carstairs has all kinds of money that was originally good old United States Standard Oil dough that moved to England through marriage back down the years, and passed into Miss Carstairs' hands by inheritance. It is said she got burned up at the English government for the way it clapped taxes on her, so shse left that country and bought Whale Cay several years ago, and became a sort of lady hermit.

You must understand that the title of Duchess of Whale Cay is employed here partly in the nature of poetic license, and partly because Miss Carstairs looks as we imagine a duchess might look, especially a stern duchess. She is a right solid chunk of a lady, who has her hair cut like a gent's, and who is given to wearing pants.

We would not be so ungallant and unmannerly as to guess at a lady's age, but she is not old. Nor is she unprepossessing. We know she has plenty of nerve because no one with a flaxseed for a heart could drive those speeders with the daring she displayed when she was a big-time competitor.

She has built rather an elaborate estate on Whale Cay and employed quite a number of West Indian blacks on the place, and one day not long ago it is said she tried one of her hired hands for some delinquency, sitting as judge and jury herself, and returning a verdict of guilty. She assessed a fine by way of punishment.

The administrator at Nassau, a nice, orderly gentleman, who has been a civil servant of the British government for years, learned of the incident, and was jolly well upset by it. He sent for the duchess of Whale Cay, and said, in effect:

"I say now, this is all very irregular. You cannot do that."

"Why not?" asked the Duchess of Whale Cay. "I own that island, don't I?"

"Quite so," agreed the administrator. "But nevertheless, if there is going to be any administering of justice in a British possession, it will have to be done by the representatives of the British government."

REVOLUTION COMES

We are not informed in what mood the duchess received this news, but if she put two and two together, which is to say the British taxes that are said to have caused her to leave England, and this denial of her right to give her vassals in her own domain their come-uppance, she probably was hotter than the weather that prevails on Whale Cay at this season of the year.

Then, as a further vexation, came the revolution. It is reported that a lot of her West Indians moved off Whale Cay to a nearby upjutting, and have since been making secret forays against the duchess, with resultant damage to her possessions, such as boats, and machinery.

There is some talk of sending for Mr. Anthony Eden to see if he cannot fix this matter up, though the impression seems to prevail down through the Bahamas that if the British government would give the Duchess of Whale Cay plenty of leeway, and a nice, big club, she could adjust everything without the peace conference at Geneva being troubled at all.

2 Hurt in Plane Crash

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Dec. 21 (INS)—A Pan-American Airways plane crashed near the Guantanamo airport, injuring two persons. The ship was part of the airline service between Guantanamo and Santiago.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED TODAY

Cody, King, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Houston via New Bedford, to Peabody & Lane, Inc.; docked pier 48 Mystic.

Exeter, Mediterranean ports, with merchandise and passengers to American Export Lines; docked berth 9 army base.

Harry Bowen, Wright, Norfolk, with coal for Pocahontas Fuel Co.; docked Mystic wharf.

Kota Radja (Dutch M. S.), Batavia, etc. to Patterson, Wylde & Co., docked berth 4 army base.

Nagara Maru (Jap. M. S.), Yokohama, etc., via New York, to Patterson, Wylde & Co., docked pier 2, East Boston.

Saint John, Breckinridge, New York, with merchandise and passengers to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc., docked India wharf.

Transportation, Herland, Newport News, with coal, for C. H. Sprague & Son Co.; was anchored in the stream at daylight to dock at high water at Edison's, South Boston and finish at Lynn.

Motor barge **Irene W. Allen,** Fossett, Fall River, with gasolene, for Shell Co. Chelsea, at 6 a. m.

Motor barge **M. L. Sylvia,** McLean, Bath, at 11 p. m., 20th, ordered and proceeded to Newark.

Norfolk, Anderson, Jacksonville and Charleston, S. C., via New York to Clyde Mallory Line for Lewis wharf. Left the Canal at 7:44 a. m.

Tug **American,** Providence towing barge Seacon 173, gasoline, for Shell Co.

SAILED TODAY

American Banker, New York.

Liebre, Beaumont, held over from yesterday for some slight repair work.

Taybank (Br. M. S.), Manila via New York and Baltimore; tug Confidence, towing barge Mystic No. 6, West Lynn.

Motor barge **M. L. Sylvia,** at 11 last night, Newark.

Berkshire, Baltimore via Norfolk.

City of Atlanta, Savannah via New York.

Marondah, Searsport to load for Norfolk.

Saint John, New York.

Sewalls Point, Norfolk.

Lucy (motor barge), Danversport.

DUE TODAY

Berwindglen, Newport News, for City Fuel Co., East Boston.

Cities Service Boston, Port Arthur, due at 10 p. m. for Cities Service Refg. Co., Braintree, docks tomorrow.

Gateway City, New Orleans, Mobile and Panama City via New York and New Bedford for pier 43, Hoosac, Charlestown.

Glen White, Norfolk, Dec. 19, for Everett to dock tomorrow.

Lemuel Burrows, Newport News, Dec. 19, for Everett.

Maira (Br.), Baltimore and Norfolk via Philadelphia for pier 2, East Boston to finish loading for London, Southampton, Avonmouth and Newport, due late p. m. or a. m. tomorrow.

Norfolk, Jacksonville via Charleston, S. C., and New York for Lewis.

Pipestone County, Havre and Dunkirk via New York, for army base.

President Monroe, Kobe, etc., via New York, for Pier 43, Hoosac, Charlestown.

Scottish Minstrel (Br. M. S.), Las Piedras, Dec. 12, due at the lightship at 2 p. m. for Colonial Beacon Oil Co., Everett.

Tassos (Greek), Antwerp, for Tidewater Coal Co. and Grand Junction, East Boston.

DUE TOMORROW

Acadia, New York, India wharf.

Arimasan Maru (Jap.), Yokohama, etc., via New York, where she arrived Dec. 20, for Berth 2 army base, a. m.

Berkshire, Newport News, for Mystic wharf.

Bestum (Nor.), Glasgow, Dec. 4, for Glendale Coal Co., Charlestown.

Black Point, Newport News, Dec. 20, Edison's, Weymouth.

Chinese Prince (Br. M. S.), Singapore, etc., via Halifax, N. S., Pier 2, East Boston.

City of Birmingham, Savannah, Dec. 17, via New York; pier 42, Hoosac, Charlestown.

Evangeline, Yarmouth, N. S., for Central wharf, a. m.

Juniata, Philadelphia, Pier 2, East Boston.

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'Dewey Powers' To Be Sought For Dever

Wants to Force All Persons Quizzed To Answer

Powers comparable to those given Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey of New York in connection with the questioning of racketeers will be sought by Attorney General Paul A. Dever when the Legislature convenes in January.

Details of the attorney general's recommendations were learned today by the Boston Evening American.

Attorney General Dever, it was learned, will seek legislation permitting prosecuting authorities to summon or take into cuwstody persons and question them under oath in the presence of a stenographer.

PROVIDES FOR CONTEMPT

If those interrogated refuse to answer, contempt proceedings, resulting in possible jail sentences, could be brought against them.

Also under Dever's new legislative proposal, perjury proceedings could be instituted against persons who lied while under oath.

Under the present law, which Attorney General Dever characterized as "lacking teeth," those questioned can refuse to talk, particularly if their counsel is not present.

"It was never intended that the law should act as a shield for criminal activity," Dever declared as he revealed that he planned new legislation.

CITES REVERE SILENCE

Tt attorney-general had promised a statement today on his "proposed legislative changes" but postponed the release of his recommandations because of other duties, his secretary, John Hurley, announced.

If new legislation is enacted, as mapped out by the attorney-general, it is expected that activity on part of invcshtigators would be greatly speeded, as was the case under Dewey, recently elected district attorney.

What prompted the attorney-general's action, it was understood, was the refusal of certain persons to "talk" in connection with the probe into Revere reckets. Dever believed they could "tell plenty."

Student on Trial In Auto Death

DEDHAM, Dec. 21—Charged with manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident in Wellesley on Hallowe'en eve, Bennett C. O'Boyle, Babson College student, of Pound Ridge, N. Y., son of a prominent surgeon, went on trial today in Norfolk Superior Criminal court.

Assistant District Attorney George Arbuckle told the court O'Boyle was the operator of a car which left the road Hallowe'en eve in Wellesley, while trying to make a curve at 60 miles, crashed into a tree and killed Edward Maynard, Harvard student, of Wilmington, Delaware, a passenger in the car.

Patrolman John Chisholm of Wellesley testified that he found the car "reeking" of liquor when he arrived on the scene. He said that he questioned O'Boyle at the hospital, and that O'Doyle had liquor on his breath at that time.

O'Boyle is also charged with driving under the influence of liquor and driving so as to endanger.

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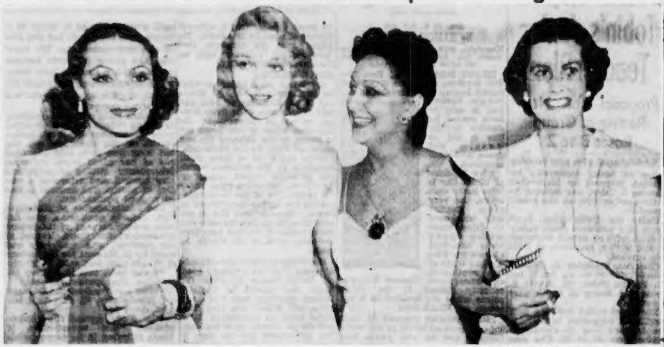
Film Star Bride With Some of Wedding Guests



International News Photograph Service

There were a wedding and a reception—but the honeymoon of Director J. Walter Ruben of the movies and his bride, Virginia Bruce, will have to be postponed until idle days on their Hollywood picture lot. This group was snapped at the wedding reception. You see, left to right, Dolores Del Rio, Virginia Bruce, Mrs. Jack Warner and Mrs. Gary Coopèr.

HUNT 2 WOMEN IN BREEN CASE

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building through the Broadway entrance.

"One minute later shots were fired that killed Breen."

Declaring that it was possible that this man could have been the "finger man," Commissioner Timilty said:

"He had ample time to go out, put on dark glasses (the killer wore such glasses) and re-enter the building."

HUNT 2 WOMEN, TOO

Commissioner Timilty also stated that Captain James T. Sheehan, whom he had called into the Breen probe yesterday, had been given "full power to go anywhere" and with "unlimited expense" toward solving the crime.

Captain Sheehan, head of the Fields Corner station and former chief of the "racket-busting" squad, entered the search for the Breen killer after Commissioner Timilty charged that evidence of alleged graft among ranking members of the police department had been uncovered by "Beano's" murder.

Along another line today, police activity was concentrated in the search for two men and two women.

All four persons sought for questioning were in the Metropolitan Hotel, South End, at the time Breen was shot to death early Friday morning. They have been missing since that day.

The names of the two women, it was learned, became known to police for the first time today. One was an employe of the hotel, the other was a guest.

NAME TWO MEN

Police said the men whom they want to question for any information they might be able to give concerning Breen's activities around the hotel prior to the shooting are:

James Welansky, president and treasurer of the Metropolitan Hotel.

Elias "Al" Taxier, president and treasurer of the Theatrical Club, and associated with Welansky in various business enterprises.

Police revealed that a search for these witnesses started five days ago, immediately after the shooting.

COULD SEE KILLER

The two women, it was disclosed, were in the lobby at the time Breen was casually slain by the bespectacled killer and were in a position to see the murder.

Police said they learned that Welansky and Taxier went to New York immediately after the shooting, but efforts to locate them there proved unsuccessful.

A report received by police that both men returned to Boston yesterday could not be confirmed. Authorities revealed a search was made for them last night.

Police guarded the names of the two women with utmost secrecy, since both were apparently eyesince both were apparently other eye-witnesses.

ABC ACCUSES CLUB

Deputy Superintendent James R. Claflin declared today that he regarded all four as very important witnesses in view of the fact that they were known to have been in the hotel at the time Breen was slain.

He also revealed that a teletype message had been sent out Saturday in connection with efforts to locate Welansky.

Simultaneously with the police revelation of one of the men's affiliation with the Theatrical Club, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission investigators appeared in municipal court today to prefer charges against the club.

That Taxier was missing was brought out in court when a summons for his appearance was returned by Court Officer Anthony Mulligan unserved.

TRIAL CONTINUED AGAIN

Following a bench conference between Attorney Herbert F. Callahan, counsel for the club, and Joseph F. O'Brien, counsel and chief inspector for the ABC, who was prosecuting the case, Judge Frank W. Tomasello continued hearing until December 28.

The discussion at the bench concerned a legal phase of the case—whether Taxier could be held responsible. Taxier was charged with the unlawful keeping and exposing of liquor with intent to sell.

Two other complaints were against John Bowen of Tremont street, South End, a bartender, charged with the unlawful sale to William J. Keefe, an ABC investigator, November 27, and against the Theatrical Club, Inc., charged with unlawful sale.

According to the complaint, three liquor drinks were served by Bowen in the vicinity of 3 a. m. and that Taxier was behind the bar at the time.

Today's continuance marked the third time the case had been postponed. Bowen had previously pleaded not guilty December 14.

3 FACE THEFT CHARGES

Also in municipal court three City Hospital transfer porters were arraigned as a result of alleged thefts from Breen the morning he reached the hospital, and from Robert J. Kelly, 62, well-known Back Bay sportsman, who was taken to the hospital near death following a hit-and-run accident.

The trio, Thomas H. Thornton, 24, of Bennington street, East Boston; John J. Corcoran, 30, of High street, Charlestown, and Francis J. Murphy, 36, of Dudley street, Roxbury, pleaded not guilty.

Thornton was charged with larceny of $15 from Breen, and larceny of a necktie valued at $1, a diamond stickpin valued at $700 and $42 from Kelly.

In another complaint he was charged with Corcoran with common law conspiracy to steal $15 from Breen.

HEAVY BAIL SOUGHT

Murphy was charged in a complaint with Thornton with conspiracy to steal the diamond stickpin and $42 from Kelly December 7.

Corcoran was charged with larceny of $15 from Breen.

Patrolman Bernard W. Fay of the Warren avenue station informed Judge Tomasello District Attorney William J. Foley had authorized him to request heavy bail in asking for a two weeks' continuance.

The officer said the continuance was asked since police are investigating other complaints.

After Attorney Gerald J. McCarthy, counsel for Thornton, objected to excessive bail, Judge Tomasello held each in $500 and granted the continuance.

ORDERLIES COMPLAIN

The police investigation was started as a result of a complaint by Kelly's sister.

At City Hospital today 35 orderlies signed a petition of protest against the indiscriminate use of the word "orderly" when referring to the three transfer porters.

The petition stated that orderlies at City Hospital have nothing to do with the handling of patients' clothing when they are received at the emergency ward of the hospital.

It is said that only transfer porters—who remove a patient from the ambulance—touched personal belongings. The petition asserted that it was impossible for an orderly to touch the clothing of an entering patient.

Search for Woman Drowned in River

GRINDSTONE, Me., Dec. 21—Police today searched the Penobscot river for the body of Mrs. Raymond Montigue, 25, after listening to the pathetic story of her five-year-old daughter's attempt to save her.

The child, Alma, said her mother fell while trying to fill a bucket with water, broke through the ice and went down.

O'Hara's Paper Purchased by Journal Co.

Cash Bid of $181,000, Sole Offer, Takes R. I. Property

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Providence Journal Company today purchased the Providence Star-Tribune Company, and in a statement "to the people of Rhode Island" announced publication of the paper would be continued.

A bid by the Journal company, which publishes the Journal and the Evening Bulletin, was accepted in court today by Superior Court Judge Jeremiah E. O'Connell.

James C. Collins, attorney for the Journal company, submitted a cash bid of $181,000 for the assets of the Providence Tribune Company, which published the paper once owned by Walter E. O'Hara, Narragansett race track head.

ONLY BID RECEIVED

Collins' offer was the only bid received at the court session. After conferring with attorneys for parties involved in the temporary receivership of the Star-Tribune, Judge O'Connell accepted the bid.

Edward T. Hogan and his brother Laurence, attorneys for Quinlan J. Shea, temporary receiver for the paper, recommended that Judge O'Connell approve the offer.

The paper was petitioned into receivership last month by O'Hara, who was involved during the fall in a fight with Governor Robert E. Quinn of Rhode Island over O'Hara's race track.

TO SATISFY MORTGAGE

O'Hara was made defendant in several suits as a result of the controversy and Governor Quinn closed the track in October by martial law.

Collins in his offer agreed to satisfy a mortgage for $121,875.

At one time an offer to buy the paper was made by David Stern III, of Philadelphia, and a group of associates but it was withdrawn last Saturday and Judge O'Connell then called for sealed bids.

In the statement, published on page one of today's Evening Bulletin, the Journal Company said it did not contemplate continuing publication indefinitely under its ownership.

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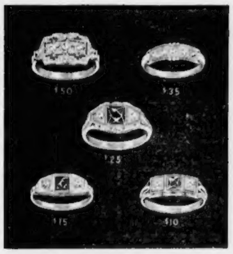

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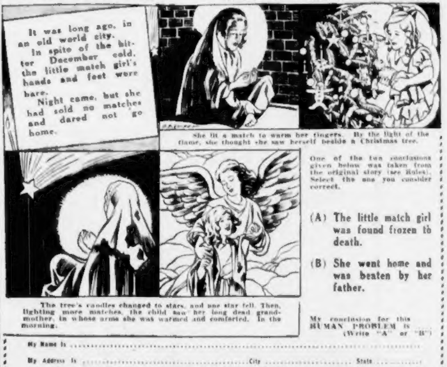
It was long ago, in an old world city.
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She lit a match to warm her fingers. By the light of the flame, she thought she saw herself beside a Christmas tree.

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Grossman Deals With State Hit By Langone

Senator Files a Bill Proposing Probe Of Quincy Firm

A probe of business done by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with a Quincy concern headed by Joseph B. Grossman, member of the governor's council, was demanded by State Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr.

The Uorth End senator filed a bill with the clerk of the State Senate proposing the establishment of a special legislative commission to investigate the state's dealings with the firm of L. Grossman, Inc.

Langone told reporters after the bill had been filed that "Grossman did a job on a friend of mine and he can't get away with it."

He declared that the "job" referred to was the ousting of Charles R. Howard as chairman of the State Commission on Administration and Finance. Howard was succeeded by Patrick J. Moynihan, appointed last week by Governor Hurley.

Langone also was reported to have been irked by the Governor's appointment of Mrs. Loitman Baron, Grossman's sister-in-law, to the municipal court bench.

His bill called for "an immediate and thorough investigation of the total cost of supplies and materials, including cement, lumber and other goods bought by the Commonwealth from the corporation of L. Grossman, Inc., of Quincy, and relative to the purchase of such materials by contractors doing business with the Commonwealth from L. Grossman Sons, Inc., between January 1, 1934 and December 31, 1937."

James Dunn to Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 — James Dunn, considered one of filmland's eligible bachelors, and Frances Gifford, actress, will be married New Year's Day, it was announced today.

Christmas Spirit in These Strides

Boston Evening American Photo

Arms filled with packages and faces wreathed in smiles, these Christmas shoppers swing merrily along Boston's downtown streets as if they can hardly wait for December 25 to arrive. There's something about the Yule spirit that makes shopping and trudging a pleasure. Can you see it here? Crowds? Sure, but the great majority of them are happy and carefree, for Christmas comes but once a year and it's a great leveller of troubles.

Pastors Protest Upham's Corner Licenses

Ministers Score Floor Show Held Near 4 Churches

Pastors of three churches in the Upham's Corner district, Dorchester, protested before the Licensing Board today against renewal of licenses to two cafes in the neighborhood.

One of the clergymen said conditions on the streets in the vicinity were "a disgrace to civilization."

One of the places seeking a renewal of license was O'Brien's Grill, Stoughton street. Mrs. Annie O'Brien is the licensee. Her son, Charles, is manager. The other establishment was the Columbia Road Cafe on Columbia road. Florence R. Sutter and Maurice Sigel hold the license.

Sergeant Patrick J. O'Donnell testified that nine arrests for drunkenness had been made in the O'Brien Grill since September.

Patrolman James A. Quinn testified he had been called to the O'Brien place twice to quell disturbances and that he had made 12 arrests in or near the restaurant in the last year.

The Rev. W. L. Hamer, pastor of the Stoughton Street Baptist Church, admitted he knew of no specific instance of disorder in the grill, but insisted the license should not be renewed because there were too many eating and drinking places in the vicinity.

When counsel for O'Brien challenged him to tell how many licensed drinking places would be enough for the neighborhood, Pastor Hamer at first declined to give his opinion. Later he declared he thought one place in each licensed class should be sufficient. He said four Dorchester churches stood behind the protest.

The Rev. C. W. Dunham of the Pilgrim Congregational Church said he knew of no particular violations in O'Brien's grill, but that there were too many places in the neighborhood.

The Rev. Frederick Palladino of the Baker Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church said the grill was primarily a drinking place, that it conducted floor shows, that it was too near the four churches and that streets in the vicinity had become "a disgrace to civilization."

'And, Santa, a Train - - -'

Nothing can daunt the courage of George DiRosa, 7, of Medford street, Charlestown, who has to spend Christmas in the Haymarket Relief Station because a train crushed his foot on December 8.

First of all, he announced today, he wants a freight train "just like the one that ran over me" at the Medford street crossing, Charlestown.

He also said—to Dr. Frederick Haddon who gives him treatments twice a day—that:

"For Christmas I want a doctor as good as you, only one I can wind up and play with."

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DiRosa, who have seven other children. DiRosa is a paper box worker.

Neighborhood children trooped into the ward today bringing toys, books and candy.

Scrutinizing a Tom Mix book, George said:

"I could ride his horse with one leg."

Physicians at the hospital said they would not have to amputate his limb, but will have to remove part of his foot.

Gilchrist's Christmas Choir

Every morning at Gilchrist's store the above group of singers render Christmas melodies. Front row, left to right, Muriel Deegan, Kay Brems, Katherine Rooney, Georgette Mallet, Rita Sullivan, and Louise Farley. Second row, left to right, Bert Garland, Ann Toland, Ina Kelly, Elizabeth Taylor, and Nan Loggie. Third row, left to right, George Scales, John MacKenzie, Sherman Karvjian, John Buckley and Tom Early. Back row, left to right, William Flynn and three members of the Walden Male Quartet. Donald Walden is the director and Hazel Gatchell the pianist.

Woman 'Star' Witness Changes Holdup Story

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yesterday although he previously had been held guilty.

McKane, meanwhile, is on trial before Judge John E. Swift. He has no attorney. He is conducting his own defense.

Thus, today, both as accused and attorney for the accused, he faced Mrs. Melanson, atractive brunette who, the Commonwealth says, was his girl-friend, but who is now in court to testify against him.

TELLS OF MEETING

In direct examination, questioned by Prosecutor O'Sullivan, Mrs. Melanson testified she met McKane in Broadway, Somerville, the night of the day the payroll robbery took place.

With McKane in an automobile, she said, was Frederick Taylor. Taylor, in a separate trial, has pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to from 7 to 10 years' imprisonment. As she got into the car, Mrs. Melanson testified, she remarked:

"Well, I see you boys made the headlines."

But when it came time for cross examination, and McKane himself questioned her, it went like this:

McKANE—"Why did you ask me if I and Taylor had 'done it?'"

MRS. MELANSON—"I knew it was your business, and I had read about it in the papers, and you had talked to me about holdups before."

McKANE—"Did I tell you I participated in it?"

MRS. MELANSON — "No, I wouldn't say you said you were in it."

'HE SAID THEY DID IT"

Prosecutor O'Sullivan, at that, snapped upright, and Judge Swift, looking a bit dazed, leaned over the bench and took up the questioning.

"Now, Mrs. Melanson, said the judge, "can you recall anything —anything at all—that this defendant said that indicated to you he had been in a holdup?"

"No," said Mrs. Melanson.

Then Prosecutor O'Sullivan took up the questioning in redirect examination, and asked:

"Tell the court what conversation, if any, you had with McKane when you got into the car."

"I said to McKane, 'You people did do it, didn't you?'" Mrs. Melanson testified, "and he said, 'Yes.'"

McKANE TO TESTIFY

By this time Judge Swift was red in the face, the prosecutor grimly white, and McKane himself, as his own attorney, feebly waving his arms, directing the court's already centered attention to the woman's contradictory answers.

McKane indicated he himself would take the stand later in the day as his own principal witness.

The Commonwealth rested its case after Police Lieutenant Edward Keating of the Boston force testified concerning a conversation he said he had with McKane in November.

"I asked him if he'd want to go to prison if he were innocent," Keating related, "and he said 'No.' Then I said, 'Well there's a couple of men over in East Cambridge jail who say they are innocent.'

"McKane said, 'Have any witnesses identified me?'

"I said, 'No.'

TELLE OF POLICE CHASE

"He said, 'Well, if they have identified me, all right, but if they haven't I'll not admit anything.'"

Mrs. Melanson, in her testimony, told of McKane and Taylor's escape from the police the night she was riding with them.

"We were crossing Warren avenue bridge into Boston from Charlestown," she related, "when suddenly a car cut us off and police on all sides started shooting.

"Taylor, who was driving, threw the car into reverse and backed up at sixty miles an hour 'til he got off the bridge. I was afraid McKane might start shooting, but he didn't."

'HAD TWO GUNS'

They outdistanced pursuit, and finally abandoned the car, Mrs. Melanson testified.

McKane, Taylor andothers later were arrested intheir homes.

Mrs. Melanson, in direct examination, testified she saw Taylor pass a gun to McKane who, she said, "put it under his coat."

"That made two guns he had," she added.

When Judge Swift questioned her, she admitted she saw only one gun —the gun, she said, Taylorpassed to McKane.

Shoppers Again Storm Stores

With only four days to go, shoppers stormed the downtown shopping area today in crowds almost equalling those of Saturday, the biggest shopping day in recent years.

Although pressed by the necessity for haste, it was a good-natured throng along Washington, Tremont, Summer and other streets in the shopping district.

The rush began early in the day and swelled to its greatest height at the noon hour.

Store employes, fatigued by the extraordinary business of the past fortnight, nevertheless carried on. They saw no prospect of any let-up during the remainder of the week, as those who failed to obey the annual command to do their Christmas shopping early strive in the four remaining days to make up for lost time.

Fight to Salvage Liner on Isle Reef

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (INS.) —Captain George Yardley of the Dollar Liner President Hoover, aground on Hoishoto Island, near Formosa, wired Dollar Line headquarters here that he and 20 men were still aboard.

The vessel successfully withstood a storm that battered it for the past 24 hours.

"Storm over, seas now moderate," Captain Yardley radioed from the ship. "U. S. S. Alden and salvage tugs standing by."

Christmas Choir At Gilchrist's

Christmas melodies by choir and quartet are being sung each morning at Gilchrist's store by a group of singers under the direction of Donald Walden.

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Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Elizabeth Ann Fuller in Debut At Wellesley Luncheon

By BETTY ALDEN

THE COLLEGE DEBUTANTES must have done all their Christmas shopping before they came home for the holidays . . . nearly every day this week is crowded with parties so they can catch up with the doings of their sister debs who have stayed home all autumn and contributed their jollity to the round of debutante testivities . . .

ELIZABETH SHEPARD

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Fuller of Wellesley Hills gave a luncheon at the Wellesley Country Club to present their debutante daughter, Elizabeth Ann Fuller . . .

In keeping with the holiday atmosphere Mrs. Fuller wore a gown of black sheer wool trimmed with red and a small black and red hat and her attractive daughter was gowned in wine red lame with short sleeves and a cascading corsage of delicate wine color orchids . . . Her hat was a small modish affair of wine red . . .

Among the fifty or more guests were several out of town friends including Miss Betty Winslow and Miss Grace Tillinghast of Providence, Miss Virginia Boley of Holyoke, Miss Barbara Hall of New York, Miss Helen Evans of Pittsburgh and Miss Marjery Wilding of Pleasantville, New York . . .

Miss Fuller is a graduate of Dana Hall and also attended Bradford Academy . . . This year she is a student at Miss Wheelock's School in Boston . . .

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander William Calder of Cleveland, Ohio, and St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Elizabeth Annette Philips Makes Bow

TODAY ANOTHER COLLEGE DEBUTANTE was hostess to her friends at a jolly luncheon party at the Ritz-Carlton . . . It was Elizabeth Annette Philips's turn to stand in the receiving line with her mother, Mrs. Samuel K. Philips of Waban as a bevy of attractive guests arrived to greet them . . .

Miss Philips, who is a graduate of the May School, is a freshman at Vassar . . . She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Orin Miller Philips of Butler, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Washington Nash of Santa Ana, California . . .

Among her guests today were a number of her Vassar classmates, including Harriet Miller and Judith Reed of Winchester . . . Also Jean Halladay, Jeannette Winchell, Sally Mosser, Eleanor Morss, Caroline Abbott Day, Sylvia Van Ness, Noel Smythe, Clementine Hobbs, Susan Bulfinch, Miriam Day, Barbara Patterson, Marion Bridgewater, Edith Fisher, Margaret Brown and Peggy and Betty Firuski . . .

Still others for whom place cards were written are Martha Howell, Elizabeth Allen, Elizabeth Benson, Elizabeth Sexton, Elizabeth Brett, Julia Hayden, Anna Hobbs, Dorothy Over, Dorothy O'Day, Marjorie Remick, Mary Richardson, Elizabeth Churchill, Constance Ehrenfried, Bessie Eliot and Constance Brooks . . .

Also the Misses Jean Carpenter, Deborah Sprague, Betty Scudder, Elizabeth Shepard, Elizabeth Tompkins, Elizabeth Black, Miriam Usher, Barbara Kendall, Katharine Francke and Mary Louise Ober . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shaw Lamb of Cambridge will be in the large family group assembled at the home of Mrs. Lamb's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, in Walpole, for the holidays . . . Others gathered around Mrs. Bird's festive board on Christmas Day will be Mrs. Francis W. Bird and her young folks, Anna and Francis W. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Phillips (Mary Bird) of Cambridge . . .

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Future Bride Honored at Chicago Parties

POLLY WARDWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Wardwell of Chestnut Hill, is so accustomed to the more conservative way in which even the wealthiest of our New England socialites give parties . . . that she was quite taken aback by the free and easy and extremely expensive parties which are given in Chicago's social circles . . . Polly has been in the Windy city visiting her fiance, Chauncey Hutchins, and his parents . . .

A few days ago, when Polly and Chauncey arrived at a Chicago railroad station to take a suburban train out ot a luncheon given by the Charles Deere Wymans . . . Polly was greeted by a tremendous cloth streamer which stretched across the entire end of the train . . .

This banner, which read "Polly Wardwell," was the method employed by a group of Chicago bachelors (who will probably be ushers at Polly's wedding at Emmanuel Church in February) to break the news that they had rented a cafe pullman car from the railroad . . . had it attached to the regular commuters' train . . . and were hosts in honor of Polly and her fiance, at a cocktail-party-on-wheels . . . The guests were all their friends who were rolling out to the Wymans' luncheon . . . Gordon Palmer, Howard Gillette, Jr., and Garfield King were the trio which instigated the party . . .

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Christmas Dance Benefit in Weston

NANCY PUSHEE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pushee of Wayland, and Mrs. Robert C. Brooks (Anne Goodale) of Weston are among graduates of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy doing their bit for their Alma Mammy tomorrow night by running a Christmas dance in the Weston Town Hall for the benefit of the school . . .

Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Francis Goodale, will be one of the dinner hostesses before the dance . . . as will Miss Pushee and her parents, and Mrs. F. Russell Beebe . . .

Special features of the party, which will begin at nine o'clock and have all sorts of seasonal greens and crimson poinsettas for decorations, will be an informal exhibition of ballroom dancing by Harold Baptiste and plenty of room for bridge tables for those who get their fill of dancing early in the evening . . .

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ON THE EVE of the official public opening of the new moving picture theater in West Newton, the Mothers' Rest Club will benefit from a festive pre-view party sponsored by some of Newton's most prominent residents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Weeks, Judge and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Jr., and Judge and Mrs. Thomas Allen are among the prominent patrons and patronesses for the benefit performance, which will take place tomorrow evening . . .

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Debutante Makes Bow In Wine Color Lame

Boston Evening American Photo

MISS ELIZABETH ANN FULLER, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Fuller of Colburn road, Wellesley Hills, who made her debut yesterday afternoon at the Wellesley Country Club. The debutante wore wine red lame with short sleeves and a cascading corsage of delicate wine color orchids.

Christmas School Play Tonight in Parish Hall

Sacred Heart schoolchildren of all ages will take part in the Christmas program being presented this evening in the school hall in Newton. An amusing little Yuletide skit, "Kidnaping Santa Claus," will be offered by primary school with the older children enacting the story of Christ's birth with a "Christmas Cantata."

Major roles in the play have been assigned to Francis Daley, James McInerney, Madeline Perry, Dorothy Fitzpatrick and John Murray. Following the sketch, will be a presentation of flowers to Rt. Rev. Francis E. Spellman by Warren O'Neill, president of the senior class.

Virginia Foley will portray the Madonna in the Yuletide pageant with Elizabeth Phelan, George Murphy and Joan Kerrigan interpreting other characters.

Others taking part in tonight's performance are Patricia Ford, Verne Kelley, Barbara Ojerholm, William Bradford, Teresa Sheehan, Lorraine Cavanaugh, William Bradford, Frederick Maguire, Rita Sullivan and Barbara Chisholm.

Minor roles of minstrels, shepherds and guards have been assigned to James Linehan, Gael Coakley, Charles Doherty, Lester Conrad, Robert Myette, Thomas O'Grady, James Dalton, Robert Feeney, Dorothy Haddock, Dorothy Foley, Patricia Sheehan, Rita Anderson, Rita Burke, Nancy Foley, Nancy O'Neill and Dorothea Murray.

Margaret McElroy is directing the performance, assisted by Katherine Sullivan.

Club Calendar

THIS EVENING

7:30 p. m.—West Newton Junior Educational Club, in library, Christmas party.

8:00 p. m.—Wayland Woman's Club, in the Unitarian vestry, guest night; Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Club of Boston, at the Y. W. C. A., Christmas party; Manuscript Club of Boston, Hotel Vendome, meeting.

WEDNESDAY

2:00 p. m.—National Council of Jewish Women, at home of Mrs. Reuben Gryzmish, Newton, drama group meeting.

Washington Tea Honors Deb

Mary Louise Higgins, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higgins of Worcester, who has been honored at numerous parties in Boston and Worcester since her debut earlier in the season, was presented to Washington society over the week-end. Her cousin, Mrs. Chapin Higgins of Foxhall road, Washington, D. C., gave a tea in her honor.

Miss Higgins and her mother have been house guests of Mrs. Chapin Higgins for a few days. Friday evening the debutante was a guest at a supper dance at the home of Mrs. Hamilton McCormick-Goodhart. This dance was given in honor of Marion Kirk, debutante daughter of Captain and Mrs. Alan Kirk.

Tomorrow evening, Miss Higgins will be honored at a dance in Horticultural Hall in Worcester. Later this winter she and her mother are planning to visit England where Carter Chapin Higgins is studying at Oxford. Mr. Higgins is a brother of the debutante.

Sacred Heart Parish Pupils in Play

Boston Evening American Photo

ELIZABETH PHELAN VIRGINIA FOLEY BARBARA OJERHOLM

TAKING PART in the Biblical pageant being presented this evening by pupils of the Sacred Heart School in Newton are Elizabeth Phelan as St. Elizabeth, Virginia Foley as the Blessed Mother and Barbara Ojerholm as the Angel Gabriel, who'll enact the story of the Yuletide season.

Clubs Prepare For Lectures, Dances

Infant Saviour Guild, Philomatheia Plan Events

This pleasant business of last-minute shopping and bundle-wrapping hasn't completely overcome everyone, for a few club executives have looked beyond the holiday season to plan some entertaining affairs for the new year's calendar.

To date, the Guild of the Infant Saviour is the pioneer of the new activities holding its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 4, at the Hotel Somerset.

The affair, which marks the 31st birthday of the organization, is under the direction of Mrs. Norbert J. Reilly, a former president of the guild.

A feature of the day will be the presentation of Beatrice Herford, who will entertain with a group of brisk, amusing monologues. Mrs. Andrew J. Porter of Belmont heads the pourers with Mrs. John A. Ginty, Jr., directing a corps of tea servers. Music will be chosen by Mrs. Virgil Ghirardini, while Mrs. Frank Scully will have charge of ushers.

Also helping with plans for the birthday celebration are Mrs. Edgar J. Driscoll, Mrs. William Drummey, Mrs. Edward Goode, Mrs. William H. Harrington and Mary King.

Annual Dance Honors B. C. Class

Despite all the young set's keen enthusiasms in their holiday dances there's nothing which equals in sheer elegance and formality the annual reception and dance which the Senior Philomatheia holds in honor of the Boston College senior class.

This year's party scheduled for the second Friday evening in January in the main ballroom of the Copley-Plaza will prove no exception. Mrs. William Fouhy of Belmont has been named executive chairman. Undoubtedly her pretty daughters, Mary Rita, Eleanor and Virginia, all active members of the Junior Philomatheia, will prove a big asset in arranging the formal fete.

Mrs. William T. O'Halloran of Newtonville has charge of the patroness committee with Mrs. Edmond L. Grimes of Chestnut Hill assisting her. In charge of the subscription list are Mrs. M. J. McCarthy of Belmont, Mrs. E. J. A'Hern of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. J. J. Williams of Cambridge.

Selecting the evening's dance music is Mrs. William J. Bannon of Waltham, Mrs. George Flood of Newton, Mrs. Raymond Duffy of Newton, Mrs. Walter Burns of Belmont and Mrs. James Bryan of Waltham.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Brookline, who chairmaned the ball a few seasons ago, heads the reception committee with Mrs. George Glacy of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. David Gentles of Millis, Josephine Hartigan of Chestnut Hill and Elizabeth Norton of Dorchester assisting her.

Catholic League Plans Lectures

A series of informative discussions is emphasized in the New Year's program of the League of Catholic women.

The annual course of lectures being held on first five Saturday afternoons of 1938 at St. Clement's Church will be climaxed by a Sunday afternoon affair at the Copley-Plaza at which Rev. Edmund J. Walsh, S. J., dean of Georgetown School of Foreign Service, will discuss "Twenty Years After the Russion Revolution."

Rev. Charles D. McInnis, professor at St. John's Seminary, will deliver the series of Saturday afternoon conferences with the opening one on January 8, entitled "Studies in Communism." Other subjects to be discussed include "Studies on Constitution," "Studies in Co-operatives," "The Wages and Hour Bill" and "The Proposed Immigration Bill."

Overseer for the lecture series is the League's president, Mrs. Charles Feehan of Haverhill, whose aides include Mrs. John J. Whoriskey of Cambridge and Mrs. Vincent L. Greene of Dorchester.

An active group of workers is assisting them. Mrs. Joseph I. Driscoll, Mrs. Edward McManus, Mrs. William Arthur Reilly, Mrs. Charles Donovan, Mrs. Francis E. Slattery and Mrs. John McElroy.

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Deb Aids Basket Dance

Boston Evening American Photo

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT of the festive Christmas supper dance at the Towne Club to benefit the Boston Evening American's Christmas Basket Fund, and this attractive debutante, Cornelia Menard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menard, is a member of the committee in charge. Young socialites have planned the dance and arranged for special attractions in the way of entertainment. This is your last chance to do your bit to bring joy and happiness to needy families on Christmas Day by contributing to the fund which distributes holiday dinners to the poor.

Wellesley Senior to Wed

Gwendolyn Wilder Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilder of Madison, N. J., and Chatham on Cape Cod, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Eldridge Wilder, to Walter Dongan Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Wood of Summit, N. J.

Miss Wilder is a granddaughter of the late Enos Wilder and a direct descendant of Colonel Oliver Wilder in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in 1753. She graduated from the Kent Place School in Summit, N. J., and is now a senior at Wellesley, where she is president of the athletic association.

Mr. Wood is also well known for his athletic activities. He was a member of the 1936 Olympic team and also intercollegiate shotput and discus throwing champion. He graduated from Cornell with the class of 1936.

No wedding plans have been announced.

Society Notes

MARGARET BREED, debutante daughter of Professor and Mrs. Stephen Alec Breed of Cambridge, who was presented to society at a recent tea, was honored last evening with a small dinner dance given in the Balinese room at the Hotel Somerset by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Payson Usher of Cambridge.

Elaine Dearborn Plans Debut at Luncheon

One of the collegiate debs who will make her debut during her Christmas vacation from Smith is Elaine D. Dearborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Dearborn of Cambridge. She will greet all her sister debs at a luncheon in the Princess Ballroom of the Hotel Somerset on Wednesday, December 29.

Miss Dearborn is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Kedean of Stafford, Staffordshire, England, and of the late Rev. and Mrs. Josiah Weare Dearborn of Marblehead. She is a direct descendant of General Henry Dearborn of Revolutionary War fame. She studied at the Winsor and Buckingham School and graduated from the Brimmer School last June. She is now in her first year at Smith College.

Among the many debs and post-debs who are planning to be present at the luncheon are Nancy Osgood, Amy Ranney, Emily Young, Angela Lang, Mary Louise Higgins, Jean Carpenter, Caroline Day, Dora Thompson, Cynthia Gano, Kitty Fiske, Mary Faxon, Louisa Bean, Monica Owen, Barbara Gilman, Catherine Clark, Deborah Sprague, Sylvia Van Ness, Jean Stowell Cullen and many others.

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Only 3 More Days Remain to Supply Yule Cheer to Boston Families

Christmas Day will be a cheerless day for many if you do not help.

But three days remain to complete the goal set by the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

We need your help — badly.

Many have contributed, but much remains to be done.

Most of you are looking forward to sitting down at a bountifully laden table on Christmas Day. Your houses are trimmed with gala decorations and your Christmas trees are things of beauty.

Put yourself in the places of some of Boston's needy families, who look forward only to emptiness and cold and pain of hunger.

Each basket will contain food enough food for a family of eight—and it costs quite a bit to feed that many persons, even for one meal.

To give you an idea, here is what is to be in each basket distributed:

An eight-pound turkey.

A can of standard brand peas.

A can of standard brand corn.

One peck of U. S. No. 1 potatoes.

One pound of standard brand coffee.

Two pounds of sugar.

A jar of pure fruit preserves.

One dozen Florida medium oranges.

A 16-ounce loaf of bread.

One-half pound of tea.

One pound of cake or cookies.

Two pounds of young onions.

All will be delivered in a 24-quart basket, appropriately trimmed in keeping with the holiday season.

MAYOR EXPRESSES SPIRIT

Mayor Mansfield expressed the spirit pervading this enterprise when he wrote the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser:

"The Boston American Christmas Fund has always carried happiness into the homes of our less fortunate brethen, and in that way brightens lives that might otherwise be very drab at a time when hearts should be light and faces smiling."

His sentiments were echoed by Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin and numerous other persons high in the life of the community.

So send your contributions NOW to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Editor, 13 Otis street, Boston, Mass. Don't forget, every little bit, no matter how much, helps.

GIVES WORK OF WEEKS

Many children will be happier this Christmas as a result of the efforts of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, of 30 Oak street, South End, who worked weeks making 30 rag dolls for distribution with the baskets.

Two Boston organizations will do their bit for the Basket Fund tonight when they hold special affairs, with the proceds going to the Basket Fund.

They are the Boston Towne Club, comprised of society women, and the Andrew Jackson Associates.

The Towne Club will hold a dance at 46 Winchester street, at which Nick Lukas, star now appearing at the RKO-Boston Theater, will entertain, and the Jefferson Associates, a bridge party and turkey raffle at the clubhouse.

Among those sponsoring the dance are Cornelia Menard, Barbara Salt, Louise English, Betty Palmer, Mrs. Paul Walton, Mrs. Jack Berry, Virginia Phelan, Joan Jacoby and Eleanor Van Kleeck. Tickets are 75 cents per person.

ASSIST AT BENEFIT

Michael J. Ward, president of the Andrew Jackson Associates, has named Francis J. "Bob" Driscoll chairman of the basket fund benefit.

The chairman will be assisted by a committee composed of Michael Rafferty, Vincent McLaughlin, Harry Heintz, Paul Harrold, Sam Josephs, Frank Caples, Joseph Shea, Jack Cohen, Walter Fowle, Dan Thomas, Joseph De Mambro and Patrick Cavanaugh.

Cooperating with this committee is the Women's Auxiliary, anxious to make the affair a success. Members helping are Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Paul Harrold, Mrs. Margaret Burke, Mrs. Sarah Driscoll, Mrs. Joseph Shea, Mrs. Veronica Collins.

Mrs. Nora Moore, Mrs. Bertha Conley, Catherine O'Toole, Mrs. Kathryn Lynch, Mrs. John Fanning, Mrs. Dorothy Webster, Mrs. A. Poiriet, Mrs. Jewel Ruohow, Mrs. Joseph Glode, Alice McPartland, Anna Mooney and Mrs. Julia Walsh Horan.

FORD MANAGER HELPS

Assisting in the distribution of the baskets is Arthur Coombs, general manager of the Ford Motor Sales Company, 1001 Commonwealth avenue, Allston. He has donated the services of a Lincoln sedan for the job.

Typical of the letters of appeal which pour in daily at the Basket Fund headquarters is the following:

"I am writing to see if you can help us out at Christmas. My father and mother are both old folks, 75 years old each, and the little I earn doesn't cover much. At the longest bet, they will not be with us many years and my unemployed brother and myself feel sorry with Christmas near to know we can't have what we did in better days.

There's only one answer to a letter like that, CHIP IN AND HELP!

Applicants should remember to send in the name of a responsible sponsor, such as their priest, minister, rabbi, family physician or children's teacher to help us select the truly worthwhile cases. This is important.

Heaping Baskets Promise Joy

They have started to fill the Christmas baskets!

Thousands of plump turkeys, mountains of potatoes, crates of oranges stand in readiness while fast-moving workers assemble real Christmas dinners and pack them into baskets to be sent, through the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund, to Boston's needy families.

Into each waiting basket goes, first of all, a peck of potatoes; then rosy apples, a dozen oranges, large cans of peas and corn, a pound of coffee and a half-pound tea, two pounds of sugar, 2 pounds of onions, a package of cookies, a 16-oz. loaf of bread, a jar of fine jam or jelly—and last but by no means least, the bird himself.

STORES FILL BASKETS

This scene is repeating itself in various parts of the city, where Cobb, Bates and Yerxa, the A. and P. Stores, the Mohican Markets and the First National Stores, who are filling the orders, have established special headquarters for their tremendous task.

The spirit of Christmas, which prompted the contributions which have made these baskets possible, has entered the hearts of the young men and women assigned to the job of filling them.

An air of cheery good-will pervades the headquarters, and work which is usually a dull routine has become a happy mission.

The boy who swings a heavy carton down from the top of the heap rushes it to the work-table with a smile; perhaps he suddenly realizes that he has been pretty fortunate in being able to sit down to a good hearty dinner every day.

NO COMPLAINING

The pretty girl who packs the eight and nine pound turkey into its place of honor among the "fixins" does not complain that it is a messy job; instead, she sings at her work, knowing that her own Christmas dinner will taste all the better for the vision she has had of hundreds of poor children dancing with joy as they behold a golden-brown gobbler emerge from the oven.

There still is time to add YOUR contribution to the Fund. Whether it be a dime, a dollar or a check in three figures, you will have a merrier Christmas in the knowledge you have done YOUR part. Send your contribution in TODAY. Help someone else to have a merry Christmas too!

Start Task Of Packing Goodies

The task of packing the thousands of baskets to make Christmas Day happy for needy Boston families has begun. Here, at Cobb, Bates and Yerxa, you see Ella Sawyer filling a sample basket with turkey and fixings. A large force of men are engaged in delivering the baskets this week. It all has been made possible by gifts to the Boston American Basket Fund.

Naomi Mirken, Cheswick road, Brighton, came to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Basket Fund headquarters to give her savings. Ruth Le Vangie received the coins.

Boston Evening American Photos

As is her annual custom, Miss Gladys Dunster of the Gladys School of Dancing, Somerville, arrived at Basket Fund headquarters with her gift. It was received by Henry Day of the staff.

Councillors to Buy Their Own Dinner

Members of the City Council, usually the dinner guests of the retiring mayor, will pay for their own dinner this year.

When it was learned that Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield had made no move to give a dinner for his council, Councillor John J. McGrath of Dorchester, one of the retiring members, suggested the council give themselves a party—at their own expense. It was approved.

Organ Concerts At Filene's

As an added feature to its observance of the Christmas season, Filene's is presenting an organ concert by J. Leslie Cahill every day until Friday, inclusive, from 4:30 to 5:30.

Mr. Cahill's concert will originate at the new Hammond electric organ in the restaurant and will be broadcast to listeners on the street floor. Fittingly enough, Mr. Cahill, who is instructor in organ at the Newton High School, is a former employe of Filene's, having played the choralcello there some years ago. Mr. Cahill's program will be made up almost entirely of requests from listeners.

Abramsons Back From Honeymoon

Dr. Daniel Abramson of Brookline and his bride, the former Miss Bernice Schafmaster of Haverhill, who were married recently at Beacon House, Brookline, returned today from a West Indies honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Emerson College and was actively engaged in community theater work. Dr. Abramson, a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Medical School, is associated with the Boston Lying-In, the Beth Israel and the Massachusetts General Hospitals.

The Dr. and Mrs. Abramson will make their home in Newton.

# Dorchester Legion Plans Yule Party

A Christmas party for its sons and daughters will be held by the All Dorchester post of the American Legion and its auxiliary at the Municipal building in Dorchester, it was announced today.

In charge are Commander George Holmes, Mrs. Gertrude Riley, Ray Woods and Mrs. Agnes Nugent. It is the 10th annual party.

Contributions to Basket Fund

Here is a list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$12,013.18
Baby Lou	1.00
John Patrick Connolly, Clerk of Suffolk Superior Civil Court	25.00
Albert, Skippy Paul, Anne	2.00
Florence Shedd	.05
Mrs. M. Pagiucca, East Boston	.25
Unemployed	1.00
J. B. T.	4.00
Maurice M. Goldman	[illegible]
Alvan T. Fuller	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Falvey	25.00
Employes of the Cambridge Taxi Co.	25.00
Boston Linen Club, Inc	25.00
Charles Philip Beebe	100.00
Betty and Patricia, Westwood	1.00
Francis N. Flaherty	50.00
Students of Boston English high school	25.00
Judge Leo P. Doherty, Boston Municipal Court	10.00
Boston American-Record Press Room	55.50
E. J. M.	1.00
Mrs. F. J. Hughes	1.00
Mrs. Morris Miller	1.00
"Happy Christmas"	5.00
Non-Commissioned Officers' Club of Fort Devens	10.00
"Bridge Tea"	25.00
In Memory of My "Patsy"	1.00
Mary Bruce and Barbara, Medford	1.00
Collector's Personnel of Internal Revenue Service, Boston	28.28
In Memory of Father	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
J. W. R.	10.00
Jean Carol-Beverly Ann	.35
Boston Garden-Arena Corp.	100.00
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.	25.00
Anonymous	40.00
Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield	25.00
Boston Elementary Teachers' Club	25.00
James H. Brennan	5.00
Joseph B. Grossman	5.00
Old Dorchester Post, 65, Inc., the American Legion	5.00
Donal E. Lumbert, Falmouth	1.00
"A Jamaica Plain Resident"	1.00
J. B. E.	2.00
J. E. W., Roxbury, Mass.	1.00
Brownville Junction, Me.	1.00
In Memory of My "Sonny," 4 years, E. Sabatino, Cambridge	1.00
Just to Help	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Laurel Anne, age 6	.35
D. Davis	.50
J. D.	1.00
Our Share London Hippodrome Circus at Boston Garden, Oct. 4-10	362.55
Senator Edward C. Carroll, South Boston	50.00
Our Share from All-Star Bouts at Garden—Goodwin A. C., Dec. 17	973.22
Boston Office and Units Federal Music Project of Mass. Works Progress Administration	25.00
S. O. T.	9.00
The Supreme Press Club	25.00
Sonny and Sister, Dorchester	1.00
"Diane"	.25
Catholic Priest	5.00
Jackie, Bunny, Richard, Dolores and Robert, West Roxbury	2.00
R. & M.	5.00
Shawmut Lodge Toy Fund A. F. & A. M.	5.00
Joan of Chelsea	1.00
From an Ex-Soldier	1.00
Sonia	1.00
Little Billie Oleskey	1.00
In Memory of My Dear Daughter, Mrs. M. A. C.	1.00
In memory of my late husband, Mrs. Helen R. Haugh	2.00
Nom-de-plume, R. J. C.	10.00
Frank J. Jameson	10.00
Millie G. Revere	1.00
"Sorry it isn't more."	1.00
Muriel (Molly) Weinstein, 9 years old	1.00
In loving memory of West Roxbury's "Little Apostle"	2.00
Joseph Barton Cronin	.65
Estelle K. and Dog Penny	.05
Lorraine and Virginia, Dorchester	.60
Diane Jean	.25
Eugene De Maria	.10
Milk Wagon Drivers' Union Local 380	10.00
Frank J. Cole	5.00
Irene and Sumner Bolton, Allston	1.00
Audrey Diehl, Wellesley Hills	1.00
Jackie and Donald, Arlington Heights	2.00
"Happy to be a giver"	1.00
From Eddie and Annette	1.00
William G. "Major" Lynch	25.00
E. and R. B., Dorchester	2.00
Frank and Virginia	3.00
Bunker Hill Post American Legion	25.00
John T. Fallon Post No. 1050 V. F. W.	5.00
X. Y. Z.	1.00
Naomi and Gabriel Mirken, Brighton	.95
E. W. B.	2.50
H. Flaherty	1.00
The Regis College Guild	5.00
Irish American A. A.	50.00
Gladys Dunster School of Dancing, Somerville	15.47
From "Auntie"	2.00
Mrs. V. A. Wibbelsman, Wellesley	2.00
E. A. H., Braintree	1.00
My tenth annual privilege, A. K. K.	100.00
Tommy Lee	25.00
John F. Dowd	35.00
Ruth and Sumner Gordon	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Personnel of Boston Office of U. S. Veterans Administration	20.00

Clinic Campaign Luncheon Tonight

The Christmas report luncheon for the Boston Evening Clinic campaign for $50,000 will be held tonight at the Fox and Hounds Club, Beacon street.

Alfred R. Shrigley, former assistant attorney general, chairman of the campaign, will have charge of tonight's meeting. Standings of divisions in the drive for funds will be announced.

Murray White Co. Holds Xmas Party

More than 150 persons gathered at the Christmas party of the Murray White Company, 75 Kneeland street, held at a Boston night club last night.

The party marked the first anniversary of the company. Among those honored were Mr. White, president, Robert Kelomer, treasurer, Harry Solanch and Michael Riseman, directors. Bonus checks were distributed.

Foresters to Hold Christmas Party

Members of Fr. O'Connor court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a Yule party Sunday afternoon for children of St. James parish, Harrison avenue.

Miss Margaret Begley heads the committee in charge. She will be assisted by Misses Helena M. O'Connell, Helen G. Begley, Winifred Gately, Dorothy Downey and Mrs. Nellie Hurley.

Young, Old Do Bit, Ease Heartaches

True Christmas Spirit Manifested by Basket Fund Contribution

True Christmas spirit was manifested today in many ways at the headquarters of the Boston American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund, as a succession of givers, young and old, shabby and fashionable, dropped in to add their contributions, or to present a check for some representative group.

It is notable that a great many of the donors are people of limited means, who have felt the pinch of poverty themselves, or who are in a position to see human misery at first hand.

The Federal Music Project of Boston, members of which sent a check for $25, is among the groups which have shared the little they have with those less fortunate.

In the letter that accompanied their donation, they said:

"The check is not large, but the thought behind it is as large as your own vast heart. This contribution represents voluntary offerings from a group of people, all of whom have known the pressure of hard times and slim pocketbooks; many of whom remember the heartache and worry of one—yes, perhaps two or three—jobless Christmases . . .

"Now, with the government providing these good folks an opportunity to earn an honest living in a profession for which they have been trained, they have not forgotten their own dark days. They feel that no one would understand better than they the need for a real Christmas spirit, the joy of sharing with others their own turn of fortune."

The Federal Music Project donation was brought in by William Haddon, state director of the project, and Miss Pauline Jenkins, state statistician.

The Boston office of the U. S. Veterans Administration came in with $20, and the Bunker Hill Post of the American Legion with $25.

Little Naomi Mirken, one-year-old, is being trained in Christian charity by her parents, who brought her in so that she might empty her bank of the small change which she had dropped into it throughout her first year.

Miss Gladys Dunstan, who operates the Gladys School of Dancing collected $15.40 at a party she gave for her pupils, and sent it in to help children who can't afford dancing lessons.

A bereft mother smiled through her tears as she sent her donation in loving memory of her own little boy, now, as she wrote:

"Smiling down a sweet benediction on your noble work."

And so they come in—the Milk Wagon Drivers Union Local 380 sends $10; the Toy Fund of the Shawmut Lodge, A. F. and A. M., sends their faithful annual contribution; and a check of $100 is accompanied by a note in a now-familiar handwriting. It is signed "A. K. K." and it says:

"My tenth annual privilege."

Make it your privilege, dear readers, to swell this fund. There are so many more appeals than can be met!

If your bridge club meets tonight take up a collection for the Christmas Basket Fund. If you are going to a party, ask your companions to give up one Scotch and soda that some child may eat a good dinner on Christmas.

And if you have not finished your Christmas shopping, add one more item to your budget—Boston American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund. Your generosity will not go unrewarded.

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'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER 23

"Success comes to you so easily. You have no broken institutions to lament. You have not a long procession of ruined relatives and friends to keep you sad."

"You can bring as many of them as you like over here," he promised. "We will do what we can. I should always want to do what I could to make your people happy."

"But do you not see," she went on, "it is more than a personal matter? It is Austria—my country—that is suffering."

"Please go on," he begged. "I only wish to understand."

"I know that you are too great a man ever to stoop so low, but if I tell you something, you will promise that you will forget it?" Elisabeth asked Matresser.

"If you ask me to—yes."

"I hold a position in your household and I try to do my duty, all the same I am nothing more nor less than a spy—or rather, I should be if there were more opportunity."

ALMOST A SPY

"Bless my soul!" Ronnie exclaimed. "What is there down here which could possibly help you?"

"I do not know," she answered. "I may know any day. I only know that the position was found for me and I came."

"Then get along with it, my dear," he invited. "To tell you the truth it sounds most intriguing. Spies have not come my way very much, except in cruder countries with a rope round their neck. If I can help at any time let me know."

Elisabeth looked at him gravely.

"Are you making fun of me?" she asked.

"Of course I'm not, dear," he answered. "The only thing is, it did sound rather absurd. I mean what I say, too. If you think there is anything to be found out down in these parts which will be of any use to your mysterious principals, let me know and I will help.

"By-the-by, for whom are you working? What is it you want to find out? I would rather help than hamper. Indeed—"

"Do you mind not saying any more?" she interrupted. "I know that you mean to be kind but you hurt. The people for whom I work are worth while. That is all I can tell you. Will you please ask me no more questions?"

"I should like to ask you once more whether you won't marry me," he insisted.

She was half angry, half tearful.

"Do not spoil it all," she begged. "If it is any pleasure to you to know it I was very happy for a few minutes and you have given me something very beautiful to think about. Please let it stay at that.

"Do not treat me as though I were a stupid intriguante. The only passion I have ever known in life is my passion for my country.

"I am in earnest, however ineffectual I may be. It must be almost impossible for you to understand, but be kind, please, Lord Matresser."

"My dear, I couldn't be anything else," he assured her.

"A LONELY AFTERNOO"

Matresser continued to address Elizabeth:

"I am too fond of you. I shall let you go your own misguided way, but when I judge the time has come for me to talk to you seriously again I shall do it . . . I can see you are dying to get home."

"Do you mind?" she pleaded. "It is all so difficult."

"Come along, he invited. "Mrs. Hewells telephoned for a car directly we got here."

"It has been such a lovely afternoon," she said as she bade farewell to Mrs. Hewells. "And you," she added a moment or two later to her host, "let me thank you, too—will you not?

"Do not think I am ungrateful. It is marvelous to have a home like yours and a mansion and great estates and to be an English nobleman, but when I see all these things and I look across, not only as far as Vienna but through all our beautiful country, do you really think I could settle down here and be happy and forget?"

He held her hand quite tightly in his for the first few moments of their homeward drive. For a man who knew so little of her sex he was very wise indeed. He exercised the gift of silence.

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They discovered a certain amount of agitation among the household when they reached home. Matresser was begged to go at once to his mother's boudoir. She welcomed him eagerly.

"My dear Ronald," she confided, "until you rang up and we knew your whereabouts we were in great distress. A telephone message came at four o'clock from Sandringham.

"A certain gentleman from Downing Street—they were very mysterious—is leaving this evening and he wished to know if it would be convenient for him to dine and spend the night here on his way back."

A NOTED VISITOR

Matresser whistled softly to himself.

"Of course you said yes."

"My dear boy," his mother remonstrated. "For a cabinet minister of such distinction we have opened up the Bishop's suite in the west wing and I told Ann she must send her young soldier friends back to barracks. They can come over and dine any night they like after tomorrow.

"From the way the message was sent I am quite sure the visit is meant to be a private one, although I cannot imagine why."

"Right as usual, my wonderful mother," Matresser declared.

"I am going into the library to study contemporary politics in The Times. What on earth can I find to talk about with a leading statesman?"

"For once, my dear," his mother told him, with a mysterious light in her keen eyes, "you will have to break through that reserve of yours and talk about your travels."

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The Right Honorable Sir Francis Tring, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, proved himself a very popular guest during his flying visit to the Great House.

"I hope you understand, Lady Matresser," he explained, "that I had no idea whatever of interfering with any house party you might have been giving. We politicians have a very censorious press criticizing our every move and we are passing through rather troublesome times.

"This is such a well-known country house for gay parties and wonderful sport that my visit here, when things are a little critical in London, might have seemed crass."

"I am sure we all quite understand," she assented.

"I did want just a few words with your son," Tring continued. "He has helped us before, you know, and I value his judgment."

Lady Matresser was not a woman who usually showed her emotions but she was certainly surprised.

"I am delighted to hear you say so, Sir Francis. To tell you the truth, I never imagined that Ronald's travels were of any interest to anybody except to the Royal Geographical Society and his sporting friends . . .

"By the way, my son-in-law, Stephen Hennerley, is our only other guest, and you know him, I think."

"Of course I do," Sir Francis assented. "He belongs to our party and is a very useful Member of Parliament. There was a young lady—a foreigner, I believe—whom I thought was very attractive. I only saw her for a moment."

(Continued tomorrow.)

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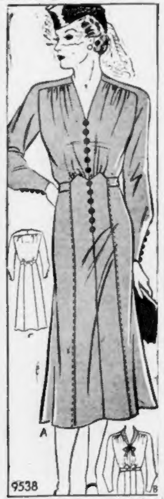

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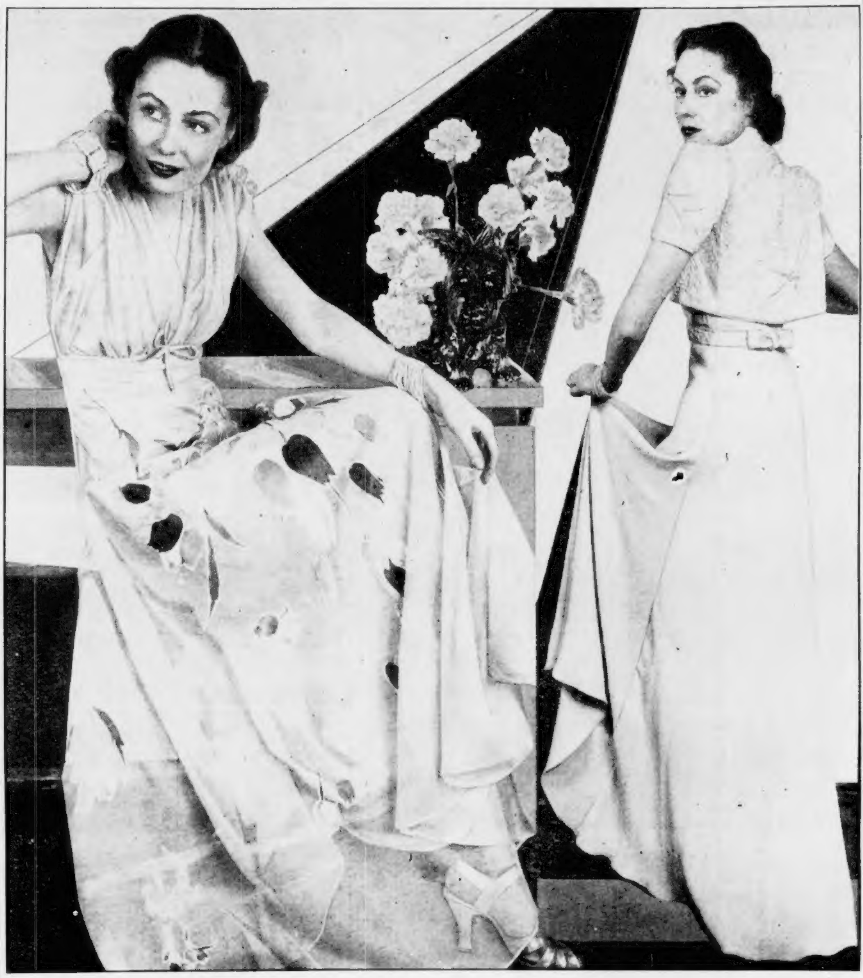

IF ALL YOU want to do is dance . . . Praise Allah for some of the loveliest, dreamiest evening fashions of the year that have appeared at the shops just in time for holiday Big Apples, Viennese waltz parties, or smooth-as-ripples-on-water dancing to something devastatingly romantic like "Your Face Before Me" . . .

For utter grace in motion, we choose these two frocks, modeled by Miss Muriel Williams . . . and we know it's hard to credit us with truth, but the diaphanous grey is around twenty-five dollars, and the babyish bolero frock in candy pink faille is around fifteen!

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Right, stiff-soft ribbing of faille gives intriguing fabric interest to this pastel frock that features a tiny bolero with baroque braid whirling allover it . . . the odice of the frock is charming . . . high, draped, with the girdle reaching to a V-point at the breast. Slender as a candy stick, and deliciously feminine. For shopping information on either frock, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

CHILDREN'S NEGLECT DISTURBING

CHAPTER 485

AT LILLIAN'S shake of the head as I looked at Katie, I realized that something beside my household helper's behavior was at the root of my mother-in-law's attitude toward me.

Her demeanor was exceedingly familiar, and one which I have experienced frequently.

It is one of great dignity which she invariably adopts when she considers that she has been slighted in any way, or that members of the family, their guests, or their servants, have not given her the consideration which she believes to be her due.

But if it were not Katie, what could be the matter? Only Lillian and Harry Underwood had been at home with her during Dicky's absence and mine, and they are both favorites of hers, skilled in humuring her.

The trained nurse who was supposed to be in charge of my father? I had just focused my thoughts upon her when Mother Graham spoke again.

"Have you received your mail yet, Margaret?"

"Well, you have them nevertheless," she said in her best "martyr-complex" voice. "Where did you put them, Katie?"

REBUKES KATIE

Her voice changed from martyrdom to one inflected as a top sergeant's might be when addressing a particularly hopeless set of rookies.

Katie cringed under it perceptibly, and her voice was meek and low as he answered.

"I put dem right ofer here on bookcase." She gestured to the case across the room. "Dey ofer dere now."

"And it never occurred to you that Mrs. Graham might like to see them."

Her tone was so lofty with sarcasm that it forgot to be commanding, and Katie ventured to lift her head and answer.

"She only shoost coom," she mumbled, "und I no tink."

"Get them now!" my mother-in-law said explosively, and the command propelled Katie across the room as if she had been rowelled.

LETTERS FROM CAMP

There were four, all from Laconia, New Hampshire, and I knew that Katherine had been careful to send them almost thirty miles away from mailing, so that there should be no possible chance of anyone tracing their whereabouts from the postmarks.

One was in Katherine's handwriting, one in Mary's, one in Junior's and one in Roderick's. When I looked at the four envelopes, all addressed to me, I needed no clairvoyant powers to tell me why my mother-in-law was so angry.

I did not know what to say, and I snatched at the first banal utterance I could.

"Why, everyone at the camp has written to me," I said, adding with an inane laugh, "everybody except Williams and Baby Faith."

"Williams doesn't matter," my mother-in-law said, "but I suppose if Baby Faith could write, she would also have forgotten that such an insignificant person as her old grandmother existed."

(Continued tomorrow)

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Laryngitis Is Common

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

"Speaker's voice," or "preacher's sore throat" is a common affliction of persons who subject their throats to the prolonged irritation which comes from to much speaking.

It is frequently met among stump speakers, campaigners, ministers, actors and others who must use their voices over long periods of time.

I have had experience of my own when it was necessary to speak over the radio several times a day and do a lot of platform talking besides.

The doctors call this condition laryngitis. As its name indicates, it is an inflammation of the larynx or vocal box. That part of the anatomy may become congested or inflamed from excessive use, following exposure to cold and infection.

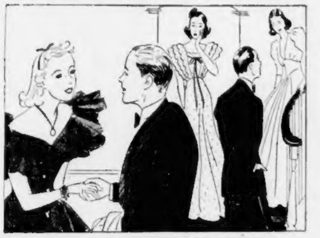
The larynx is located at the top of the "trachea," the "wind pipe." It lies just below the root of the tongue. It is a box-like structure, and across it are stretched the vocal cords, the vibrations of which produce sounds.

It will be seen that when these cords are congested or inflamed, the normal mechanism of the voice is altered. This leads to huskiness of voice, hoarseness or actual inability to utter a sound.

There may be no pain at all. But I have seen some cases of laryngitis which are so painful as actually to require the administration of an opiate.

Laryngitis is best treated by complete rest of the voice, as well as rest of the body. Applications of ice or cold water to the throat and the drinking of copious amounts of water will help to reduce the swelling and congestion. It is best to see that the air of the room is moist, and certainly excessively dry air must be avoided.

Good Manners for Teens



THE attractive crowd you'd like to know better! Why not invite them in—make such a hit by your poise and good manners you'll be asked to share in all their good times?

You can easily put yourself across as a charming hostess. Is your stock greeting a curt and childish "H'lo?" Practice saying "I'm so glad to see you." "How grand you look." Make it cordial but not gushy and you're off to a fine start.

Then keep an eye on your guests. Tom, who is Dot's escort, is waiting to have the first dance with her. But Dick, who brought Midge, forgot this important courtesy.

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Eggs Benedictine For Christmas Breakfast

By MARTHA LEE

SOMETIMES breakfasts on feast days are rather sadly neglected in the attendant preparations for the holiday dinner.

But breakfast on Christmas is an important meal—for that's when all the family gathers 'round and opens all those gay and mysterious packages that have been nestling tantalizingly under the Christmas tree.

Here's a suggestion for breakfast on Christmas—eggs benedictine. This festive dish—half a toasted English muffin (well-buttered, of course), covered with a savory slice of grilled ham, topped with a poached egg and served with a tangy mock hollandaise sauce—is delicate but hearty.

With a glass of chilled fruit juice and plenty of steaming coffee—there's a complete breakfast that's attractive, easy to prepare and satisfying enough to tide the family over until the dinner hour.

EGGS BENEDICTINE

Split English muffins in half. Toast and butter them. Broil thin slices of ham and lay on muffins. Lay poached eggs over ham and top with a little mock Hollandaise sauce.

MOCK HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
¾ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Few grains cayenne
2 egg yolks
¼ cup butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Prepare a white sauce of 1 tablespoon butter, the flour, milk, salt, pepper and cayenne. Remove from fire and stir in beaten egg yolks. Add the ¼ cup butter bit by bit, then the lemon juice. Yield ¾ cup, 6 servings.

Real hollandaise sauce is very difficult to prepare because it curdles readily. But you'll have no trouble with this fool-proof recipe for mock hollandaise sauce.

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IF SANTA brings you a new waffle iron for Christmas you can initiate it with this easy recipe for French toast. To make it in a waffle iron is a new wrinkle—and when it's made with raisin bread it's extra special.

FRENCH RAISIN TOAST

4 slices raisin bread, ½ inch thick
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
Pinch of salt
1 tablespoon sugar
Butter or other fat.

Remove crusts from bread, cut each slice in half. Combine egg, milk, and sugar. Dip each piece of bread in egg mixture, and brown light on both sides in hot fat or in a hot waffle iron.

CHRISTMAS GRAPEFRUIT

Let grapefruit sections marinate in red syrup overnight. Arrange on plate to represent the petals of a poinsettia. Garnish with green maraschino cherry.

*To make red syrup. Dissolve 1 cup red cinnamon candies in ½ cup water. Bring to a boil and cook until candy is completely dissolved.

SPANISH OMELET

6 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons warm water
6 mushrooms
½ pimiento
1 small onion
1 teaspoon salt
½ green pepper
Dash of pepper

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a saucepan; add the onion, pepper, pimento and mushrooms chopped fine. Cover and steam slowly for 20 minutes. Separate the eggs; beat the yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add the salt and pepper and water gradually. Then fold in the egg whites beaten until stiff and dry. Melt the other tablespoonful of butter in a heavy skillet. When hot, pour in the egg mixture. Cover the pan and cook over a low fire for 10 minutes; then place pan in 375 F. oven. Remove the lid and bake until the omelet is dry on top and firm. Turn omelet on to heated platter, spread with pepper-mushroom mixture. Fold and serve immediately. Parsley and lemon slices make an attractive garnish.

POPOVERS

1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk

Add milk to well-beaten eggs. Add this mixture to flour and salt. Beat well. Put in hot, well-greased popover or muffin pans and bake 40 minutes, having the oven very hot for the first 10 minutes, decreasing to moderate oven to finish baking.

Ready to Serve!
Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY SAUCE

Why Do Women Love Men Who Beat Them?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Is it possible for a wife to have any respect or affection for the husband who makes the home a sawdust ring?

This is indeed a baffling question, for I've known scores of women who confessed they loved men who treated them like punching bags.

Consequently, it was with [illegible] that I read the letter that came to my desk [illegible] from the wife of one of these cave men. With [illegible] I pass it along [illegible] that in the very near future I shall be able to devote a whole column to the [illegible] from you and YOU. Says Miss Fa[illegible]

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

As a steady reader of [illegible] column I seem to differ from other women who write and tell you "My husband beats me but I love him dearly."

Mine tried his hand at beating me on several occasions and I don't love him dearly. On the contrary, I hauled him before the court and let the judge deal with him. I feel ten years younger now.

I am going to start my life all over again and I thank God for his [illegible] in [illegible] me of a man who was not only a drunkard and a loafer but who abused me as well.

NO "OTHER MAN"

Please don't think there is any other man in my life. With me it's a case of the burnt child dreading fire. But I'm 32 years of age, I have two [illegible] children, and I know how to work.

It seems like heaven to think of having a home that will be a decent place in which to rear my children and where they will never again see their mother [illegible] and by blows and foul language.

And now, Miss Fairfax, will you please tell me what's the matter with these other women who say "My husband beats me, con[illegible] [illegible] but I love him!" Or what's the matter with me who wouldn't put up with it and had her husband sent to jail and is divorcing him?

I'd like you to tell me why I differ from these other women, why I'm happy as I thought I'd never be again. I'm going back to my job as secretary [illegible] her and am looking forward to a long and full life with my son and daughter.

JOYFUL.

Many women who are kicked around like a football yet continue to stay with the one-man football team they've married, are incapable of earning a penny. They either married too young, never learned to be self-supporting, or have little children whose welfare they put before their own.

These are the women who stand the bad treatment and refuse to press charges against brutal husbands, even when the neighbors make complaints. That's one type of woman who takes a beating.

"NO LONGER LOVED HER"

And there is another type of wife who must seem hardly human to a woman of your caliber. She recalls the story—and it's an absolutely true story—of a woman found weeping bitterly by a case-worker.

The case-worker knew her of old, frequently had administered comfort as she applied bandages to the woman's blackened eyes and bruised face. When sent for this time the case-worker naturally supposed John had been at the his cowardly homework and beaten her again.

Quite the contrary. The woman began to wail that she felt John no longer loved her because he hadn't beaten her for 10 days!

It is of such women [illegible] proverb "A WOMAN, A DOG AND A WALNUT TREE, THE MORE YOU BEAT 'EM THE BETTER THEY BE," was written centuries ago. And it's amazing to realize—in spite of bathtubs, telephones, automobiles, aeroplanes and the right to vote—we all have that type.

Are they normal? Certainly not. There is no reason why in a country which boasts Legal Aid Societies and courts in every city, any woman should put up with a brute who kicks her around as he wouldn't dare to kick a sizable dog.

A STRANGE "CHARM"

It's hard to imagine the charm of a wife-beater, but apparently they have it and in good measure, judging by the number of women who write me that their husbands beat them and still they love them dearly.

If the welfare of children is to be considered, I can understand a woman putting up with a man of the gorilla type. But when there are no children and a woman can turn a penny by even the lowliest form of labor, why she puts up with a man who beats her is, as my correspondent says, beyond my understanding.

I'd be glad to have more letters on this subject.

(Beatrice Fairfax broadcasts through WNAC each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2.15 p. m.)

ITALIAN EGGPLANT

1 quart sliced eggplant
Cooking oil
¼ teaspoon black pepper
½ teaspoon salt
8 tablespoons tomato sauce
4 tablespoons grated cheese

Fry eggplant until a light brown in a little cooking oil. Drain well. Add salt and pepper to tomato sauce. Put a layer of the eggplant in a greased baking dish, spread over it a portion of the tomato sauce and sprinkle with grated cheese, alternating this way until dish is full. Set in hot oven to melt cheese. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees F about 25 minutes. Serves 4.

'Your Figure, Madame!'

RIGHT EXERCISES SAVE ENERGY

By IDA JEAN KAIN

IF it's done correctly, exercise can help make over a figure that is fat in spots, but how you exercise is the thing that counts.

The muscular work that puts a tummy back in its place may not affect the hipline, and the exercises that slim the hips may skip the thigh bulges.

You can bend over backwards and forwards until you ache and are dizzy and still not improve your figure.

Beginners in an exercise program can't do better than to head the [illegible] with this simple exercise. Lie on the floor on the back with the knees flexed and the feet flat on the floor. Contract the tummy muscles and try to touch the small of the back flat to the floor. Relax and repeat four or five times.

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After a few days graduate into this exercise. Raise the hips off the floor until the body is in a straight line from chest to knees and, very slowly and deliberately, lower the buttocks to the floor and then push the small of the back down on the floor by contracting the abdominal muscles. Slowly relax and rest before repeating.

The foregoing exercises strengthen the muscles of the lower abdominal wall and reduce the exaggerated curve at the small of the back. But how about those annoying fat pads along the sides of the waist?

To include these muscles you must twist at the waist. Remaining in the same position on the floor with the knees flexed, add a twist to your exercise. Hold the feet together and the upper back on the floor, clasped hands back of head.

Twisting at the waist, touch the thighs to the floor, alternating sides. This exercise trims the waistline and also strengthens the abdominal muscles.

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None of these exercises does a thing for the excess hip inches which are the besetting problem of office workers—and a majority of housewives.

The large fleshy muscles located on the back of the hips are most forcefully used in a high back kick. The following exercise affects both hip and tummy muscles. Brace yourself against a door jamb and kick first one leg and then the other backward as high as you can, keeping the knee fairly straight and giving a vigorous swing from the hips. Do the exercise until you are pleasantly tired.

To [illegible] the o[illegible] a thigh bulge above the stocking top, use a leg circle of the legs. Stand and flex the knee. Then with the point of the knee describe small circles, 1 times in one direction, then reverse.

In the "Spot Exercises for Symmetry" you will find all the best exercises for reducing these out-of-the-way bulges that cannot be reached with general exercise. Write to Ida Jean Kain for this leaflet, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

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Only Device That Combines Use Of Heat and Gentle Massage

By ARLINE GOULD

WITH ALL the slick paper and newsprint beauty ladies turning handsprings over a new electrically-heated reducing roller . . . there'll be no excuse for all femininity's not cutting a beautiful figure in and out of professional circles!

It certainly does seem as though they have something there . . . and we're told that it is the only system in the whole world which features the type of beauty-molding massage that's remade Carole Lombard's hips and legs and combines it with beneficial heat that literally melts fat away!

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[illegible] warmth is controlled in it by a scientific platinum pointed thermostat that [illegible] at the exact temperature [illegible] results.

Twenty minutes a day is a generous [illegible] reducing [illegible] unique [illegible] as long or as often as you like. It's that good for you!

Naturally it will reduce only at the points where it is applied. Since there are no magic rays or vibration and the action and motion of the roller is supplied by yourself, it is certainly the most complicated and most inexpensive way you could possibly find.

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Beauty Hints

THE face has 55 muscles with which to express emotion. And if you're smart you will use only those that are necessary for smiling and eating.

Don't frown or squint. Don't get into the habit of lifting the eyebrows. [illegible] the [illegible]. These habits give a permanent cast to the features.

[illegible] your massage cream every night. The lubricant together with massage will strengthen the [illegible] to the skin.

When Second Hand Is High In Bridge

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Yesterday I pointed out the impossibility of playing shrewd defense when obsessed with the so-called rule of "Second hand low."

Today, I show a second standard situation in which the correct play is decidedly second hand high.

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North
♠ 9 8
♡ K 10 7
◇ A 9 8 2
♣ 10 9 6 5

West
♠ Q J 10 4 3
♡ 9 5 3
◇ 10 4 3
♣ A 8

East
♠ 7 5 2
♡ J 6 4 2
◇ Q J 6
♣ K 7 4

South
♠ A K 6
♡ A Q 8
◇ K 7 5
♣ Q J 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 N T	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opens the spade Queen which is allowed to hold. A spade is continued. Declarer wins with the Ace and properly counting that he cannot make nine tricks without bringing home at least one club, adopts the best technique of crossing to dummy's heart King and leading a low club from dummy in the hope that East, if he holds only one club honor, will stay off.

Then, if the spades split five in West's hand and three in East's, West will have to use his only entry (a club honor) to clear the suit and will not be able to get in again to cash spade tricks. On the low club lead from dummy, East should not oblige declarer by playing second hand low. He should analyze the situation and reach the same conclusion that declarer reached, but with the difference that he (East) should resolve to protect West's possible entry.

To do so East would have to play second hand high—go up with the club King and return a spade. This, of course, would clear West's suit while he retained the club Ace entry.

This is a standard situation and one that will pay readers to study. It should be noted that if East's club King is slaughtered by the Ace, it has at least been sacrificed in a worthwhile effort. East should realize that unless the club King holds the trick, chances for successful defense are exceedingly slim.

Listen, World!

Will You Help One Who Suffers?

By ELSIE ROBINSON

Just once a day. For one brief moment before sunset, that thin, pale line of sunshine falls across her bed . . . wavers . . . is gone.

In all the day, in all the dreadful, bed-ridden years, this is all little Ann has known of the shining world which is so warm and gay for other little ones.

Ten years of her life . . . all of them spent within that one, poor bed. Spent alone. Dad's dead . . . mother must work. And so she lies there . . . watching the shadows thin, then darken in a rising tide, against the shabby wall . . . then part, for one shining moment, before that ray of light which even basement widows cannot bar.

That moment! She is so glad when it comes. A moment before her face has been a small, pale blur against the pillow's gray . . . her hands like wasted claws against the ragged quilt. But with that sunset flash she lifts those little hands . . . clutches the streaming gold . . . and laughs! Then turns and coughs—and lies, eyes shut, against a widening pool of red.

Ten years. T. B. One flash of basement sunshine . . . then a laugh that ends in blood!

How Do You Know?

How far it seems from your own baby's life . . . how different from your own sweet, sunny home. Your tiny girl—thank God, she'll never come to this! Your chuckling, sunburned tyke. HOW DO YOU KNOW?

This isn't just one tragic, heart-break tale. Even as you read . . . stretching out in the comfort of your easy chair . . . healthy body at peace . . . healthy lungs breathing the mingled spice and sweetness of your holiday home—Even so hundreds, thousands, millions are lying . . . trapped. Trapped by the cruelest scourge on earth.

Have YOU no responsibility for their pain? No answer?

Suppose it were YOUR baby, fumbling at that patch of sunshine.

YOUR old mother, alone in some tenement room . . . dragging her feeble flesh across the creaking floor? YOUR father, sobbing in the pillow in the night? YOUR wife . . . YOUR husband . . . left alone to die? WOULD YOU STILL SAY "I CAN'T AFFORD TO HELP"? Or would you leap . . . and run . . . and thank God for the chance?

I think I know. THEN DO IT NOW!

The Right Way to Help

And fortunately, there's a way you can do it—quickly, conveniently, effectively. For there is a great army in this country fighting T. B. And all you have to do to join that army is to buy—and then use—the Christmas seals distributed every year by the National Tuberculosis Association and its more than 2000 affiliated state, county and city organizations.

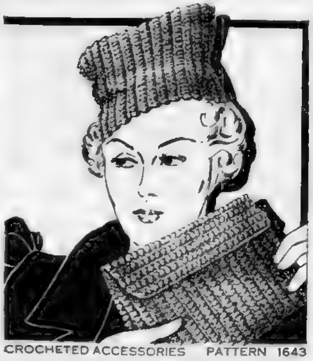
In helping that devoted army of workers check the spread of T. B., you are helping to protect your own home. The association examines, makes X-ray tests, hunts out cases in early stages, arranges for treatment. It carries on educational work, aiming at prevention.

Join that great army. Buy its seals. Use them on your Christmas cards and packages and throughout the holiday season spreading its message.

AND DO IT NOW!

Laura Wheeler

High Hat in Gay Yarns



CROCHETED ACCESSORIES PATTERN 1643

HATS are on the up and up, so crochet this new high, Cossack style and make a purse to match.

The single crochet and puff stitch are so very easy to do that you'll want to make several sets in different shades of Saxony yarn.

Pattern 1643 contains directions for making the set shown; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; a photograph of a section of the hat.

Send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Boston Evening American, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

Accessory Set Style Notes

WHEN the mode goes opulent and glamorous, nothing seems to stop the designers. Gold and glamour seem to be synonymous. In one dressy afternoon or cocktail bag and glove set there is used the softest of black antelope in a frame [illegible] bag lined with black [illegible] squares of gold and are set in with inverted pleats, both front and back. The soft handles [illegible] feeling of luxury and [illegible] fastening adds the practical note. The matching black antelope slip-on gloves are hand stitched and have gold fourchettes, but the back of the glove is devoid of any knuckle stitching.

Tiny perforations are one of the newest style notes in leather. A black perforated antelope, as soft as a kitten's ear, is another bag and glove set which you'll undoubtedly see at the smartest places, especially at cocktail time. The bag is frameless, with three [illegible] loops across the top and [illegible]. The shorty pull-on gloves to match are hand-stitched and have a corded binding at the wrist but no stitching on the backs. This is the air-conditioned idea carried out even to these accessories.

In a more tailored group of matching bag and glove sets styles are kept simple, glamour is seen in richness of color and hand-finished details.

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Discover how to give common-place dishes new, zestful flavor by clever simple ways of using Bell's. Send for free recipes of new uses. Write Bell Co., Dept. 56 [illegible] State St., Boston, Mass.

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THE Gas REFRIGERATOR

Hurry! Join the thousands of women in Greater Boston who now enjoy silent refrigeration with Electrolux, the gas refrigerator. You not only save money on the purchase price now but you continue to save year after year, on running cost, food bills and upkeep. That's because the freezing system is different, simpler in operation. A tiny flame does all the work. There are no moving parts to wear. Stop in today at your gas company. Remember, at these low prices, it's first come, first served. Liberal terms. No down payment.

On display at these Gas Company Showrooms

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Cambridge Gas Light Co.
Suburban Gas and Electric Co., Revere
Old Colony Gas Co., E. Braintree
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.
Arlington Gas Light Co.

Harry T. Turner Rites Today In Saugus

Lynn Banker Former Real Estate Group President

Funeral services for Harry T. Turner, 54, Lynn bank director and former president of the Massachusetts Association of Real Estate Boards, will be held this afternoon in the Cliftondale Methodist Church.

He died at his home in Saugus, where he had lived for more than 40 years.

He entered the real estate business in Lynn in 1914 and was the first president of the Lynn Real Estate Exchange. He later was elected president of the state association and in addition held office on many other real estate boards.

Mr. Turner was a director of the [illegible] Co-operative Bank of Lynn and [illegible] of the Lynn [illegible] Savings Bank. He leaves his wife, a son, Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. J. N[illegible] Lander and Miss Dorothy Turner.

MRS. HELEN L. FRASER

BROCKTON, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen L. Fraser, wife of Robert Fraser of the Fraser Dry Goods Company, will be held [illegible] at [illegible] Church, with the Rev. [illegible] officiating. She died at her home on [illegible] street.

She was born in [illegible] and was married to Fraser [illegible].

Mrs. Fraser leaves [illegible] Mrs. M[illegible] M. Na[illegible] and a brother, [illegible].

JOHN SMALLMAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—John Smallman, [illegible] Boston [illegible], was dead here today following a heart attack [illegible] of the First [illegible].

Mr. Smallman formerly was a [illegible]. He was [illegible].

[illegible] Los Angeles Oratorio Society [illegible] at the University of [illegible].

He leaves his wife, [illegible]; a son, Robert Smallman, both of Schenectady, N. Y.; two brothers, Arthur A. Smallman of the Boston Globe staff and Walter Smallman of Somerville, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Edward [illegible] of Somerville and Mrs. Henry T[illegible] of the Roslindale section of Boston.

ALBERT P. HOUGHTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Albert P. Houghton, 87, director and a vice-president of the publishing house of Houghton & Mifflin Company, of Boston and New York, was dead here today following heart complications after an operation.

Mr. Houghton was publisher for Kate Douglas Wiggin and Mary Johnston and at the turn of the century published such best sellers as "To Have and To Hold." He was among the first to see the possibilities in the sale of books to the movies and arranged for the sale of many of B[illegible] stories to [illegible].

DR. SEABURY ALLEN

KITTERY, Me., Dec. 21.—Dr. Seabury W. Allen, Boston and York Harbor physician, was dead here today following a two months' illness.

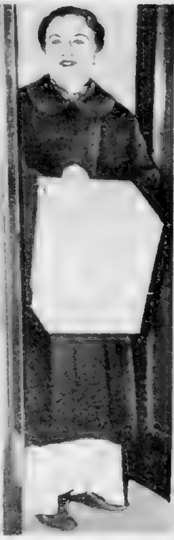
Dr. Allen was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 18[illegible] and for 40 years had practiced during the summers at York Harbor, numbering among his patients many members of the wealthy summer colony. His winter practice was in Boston. He leaves his wife and two sisters, Mrs. M[illegible] Carter and Mrs. Humphrey T. Nichols, both of Boston.

JOHN W. CATER

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21.—Funeral services will be held Friday for John W. Cater, 7[illegible], a pioneer here 50 years ago in the summer tourist business. He died here at his home.

Cater formerly was selectman and postmaster at Strafford Bow Lake, a summer resort.

Bandit Slips PoliceNet In Roxbury



MRS. DAVID GOLDSTEIN

[illegible] by Miss [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. G[illegible] [illegible] When she [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] When [illegible] were going [illegible] snatched his [illegible] away. Then he disappeared, [illegible] to reappear a few [illegible] away, where he jumped [illegible] of a car [illegible] Warren [illegible].

"Take me to a doctor," he told Warren.

[illegible] jumped out [illegible] and walked away.

Malden Woman Wins Test on Xmas Trees

Mrs. Foster Awarded $50 Prize; Cash Goes to 29

Mrs. Doris Foster of 11 Fall Park, Malden, was adjudged winner of the first $50 prize in the Boston Evening American Christmas Tree Contest.

There were thousands of entries requiring careful checking and examination by the judges, Julian C. Burnce, advertising manager of the Gilchrist Co., and Frank Glynn, advertising manager of Jordan Marsh Company.

Second prize of $25 went to Elsie H. French of 3 South Maple avenue, Bradford, and third prize of $15 to Pearl Buchan, 53 Lincoln street, North Andover.

$10 PRIZE WINNERS

Five prizes of $10 each were awarded to Ruth B. Harvey of 33 Boylston street, Boston; G. F. Lawrence of 51 Quincy street, Medford; Mrs. Irene Brown of 167 Varnum avenue, Lowell; Mrs. Robert L. Brown of 4 Grandview road, Wellesley Hills, and William Ferguson, of 16 Laurel street, Somerville.

The following 22 persons were awarded prizes of $5 each:

Charles [illegible] of 15 Berkeley street, Watertown; William G. Locke of 22 Manning street, Needham Heights; William J. Sullivan of 644 Smith street, Providence, R. I.; Margaret Anderson of 19 [illegible] street, Dorchester; Mrs. Charles [illegible] of 1527 [illegible] street, [illegible].

Mrs. John S. Waite of 185 [illegible] street, Cambridge; Miss A[illegible] of 1847 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; John M. Way[illegible] [illegible] Swampscott; Mrs. Mary Burke of 110 [illegible] street, East Boston; [illegible] of [illegible] avenue, [illegible].

OTHER WINNERS

Mrs. Samuel P. Cole of 7 Wood[illegible], Worcester; [illegible] Pleasant street, W[illegible]; Alfred F. [illegible] Jr. of [illegible] street, New Bedford; Mrs. M[illegible] of 20 [illegible] street, [illegible] of 4[illegible] [illegible].

W[illegible] A[illegible] of 177 State street, [illegible]; Mrs. Mary Powers [illegible] street, Dorchester; Miss [illegible] S. [illegible] of 169 South Main street, Fall River; Charles [illegible] of 28 Shawmut avenue, [illegible]; Mrs. J. Winter of [illegible] street, Wollaston; Mrs. Alice [illegible] of 12 East street, Dorchester, and Evelyn W[illegible] of [illegible] Pleasant street, Worcester. [illegible] the Boston Evening American [illegible] the winners and thanks [illegible].

Milton Man Faces Quiz In Lineup

HARRY WAITT

[illegible] A. Waitt, 4[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible]

The charges against Waitt [illegible] were found [illegible].

[illegible]

Soviet Polar Camp Drifts to Greenland

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Soviet polar campers reported by wireless today that in clear weather their drifting ice floe was within sight of Greenland.

[illegible] Dec. 19 and 20, as the ice floe on which he and three companions have been camped for months drifted southward.

FOUND

[illegible]

Held in $500 in Quincy Shooting

[illegible] A[illegible], 22, of M[illegible] [illegible] a dangerous weapon.

[illegible]

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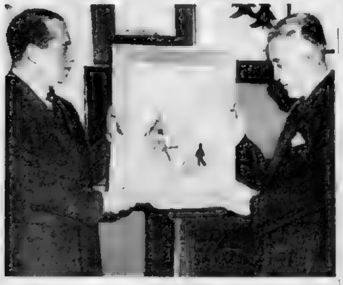
Pick Winning Entry



JULIAN BURNCE FRANK GLYNN

Boston Evening American Photo

Julian J. Burnce, advertising manager of the Gilchrist Co., and Frank Glynn, advertising manager of Jordan Marsh Co., looking at the winning entry of Mrs. Doris Foster in the Boston Evening American Christmas Tree Contest. Burnce and Glynn were judges in the contest.

WASHINGTON JEWELRY CO.
BRINGS JOY THIS XMAS
Emerson RADIO
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New oversize clock dial and speaker grille combined! Walnut finish! Powerful!
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WASHINGTON Jewelry Co.
365 WASHINGTON ST., cor. Bromfield St.
503 WASHINGTON ST., near Temple Pl.
NEW STORE—312 MOODY STREET, WALTHAM
NEW STORE—379 MAIN STREET, FITCHBURG
NEW STORE—183 MAIN STREET, BROCKTON
OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Full Nazi Honors At Rites for Ludendorff

Hitler Lauds Leader As Best Fighter Of Nation

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP).—Army, navy and air force detachments will honor General Erich Ludendorff tomorrow at services in Tutzing cemetery — despite his publicly-expressed desire that there be no ceremony at his burial.

The official funeral program said a motorized army detachment would take the coffin of the World War chief of staff to the general's residence at Tutzing after a state ceremony at Munich's Field Marshals' Hall.

At Tutzing the last ceremonies will be held in the closest family circles. Ludendorff died yesterday at the age of 72 following an operation for a gall bladder infection.

Ludendorff's recent reconciliation with Chancellor Hitler and the Nazis after years of misunderstanding were believed to have altered the aging warrior's wish for an unceremonious [illegible].

Hitler, in a message to the nation, eulogized Ludendorff as the greatest fighter for Germany in time of war and peace, saying his personality would be more [illegible] to future generations than to many of his contemporaries.

Mothers Get Duce Prizes

Butcher's Wife With 10 Children Honored

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP)—Italy's most prolific mothers, led by a woman who bore 10 children, gathered in Rome today to receive from Il Duce prizes for their numerous offspring.

The prizes were 5000 lire (about $260) each plus insurance worth 1000 lire.

A Naples butcher's wife, mother of 10 children, was declared chief winner under the rules, which count only living healthy children born since April 13, 1926, when the maternity and infancy organization was founded.

A Venice huckster's wife had the largest family—17 children, of whom 14 were living, but some were born before 1926.

Ninety-five mothers were awarded prizes. They had a total of [illegible] children born within the contest period, an average of nearly eight for each mother. [illegible] was [illegible].

Over Five Millions Morton Hull Estate

[illegible] The estate of Morton D. Hull, former [illegible] [illegible].

WASHINGTON JEWELRY COMPANY
JEWELRY GIFTS
FOR THOSE YOU HOLD DEAR
DIAMOND ONYX PENDANT $6.95
CARMEN BRACELET ONYX with DIAMOND $11.45 25c Week
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OYSTER GROWN CULTURED PEARLS $4.95 25c Week
RELIGIOUS MIRACLE MEDAL $4.95 25c WEEK
No Finance Charges
DEAL with a HOUSE that's been SQUARE DEALING for 52 YEARS
WASHINGTON PLAN
• NO DEPOSIT
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• TAKE YEAR TO PAY
WASHINGTON Jewelry Co.
365 WASHINGTON ST., cor. Bromfield St.
503 WASHINGTON ST., near Temple Pl.
New Store—FITCHBURG, 379 MAIN ST.
New Store—BROCKTON, 183 MAIN ST.
New Store—WALTHAM, 312 MOODY ST.
STORES OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL XMAS

4 Punchboard Convictions

Four Jamaica Plain storekeepers were fined $10 each in West Roxbury district court today after being arraigned on [illegible] charges arising out of the alleged presence of "punchboards" for chances in their stores.

They are James M. [illegible] South street; John L. [illegible] Centre street, and Robert M[illegible] and George F. [illegible], both of whom have [illegible] W[illegible] street.

[illegible] $10 [illegible]. The others paid [illegible].

The cases were [illegible] West Roxbury court.

Catholic Chaplain Heads Army Corps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS)—For the first time in history the United States Army Chaplain Corps will be headed by a Catholic when Chaplain William R. Arnold assumes the office [illegible] Wednesday at the War Department.

As chief he will hold the rank of colonel. He succeeds Chaplain [illegible], who is completing a four-year term.

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LUGGAGE GIFTS
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Airplane Luggage! Smart tweed! Removable tray with beautiful boudoir accessories in chrome and enamel! Visit Our Luggage Shop
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FITTED GLADSTONE
Exclusive with Washington Jewelry Company. For men! Genuine cowhide, compartments for clothes, shoes, etc. Fitted with 3 pc. Military Set
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The loveliest gift imaginable. 11 pcs. of indestructible French enamel and shining chrome. $12.00 value.
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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS!

Bill Stewart, Boston Product, Rtturns Tonight as Manager of Chicago Blackhawks

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Comics BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN Sports
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

THIS IS LIFE

By

Robert E. Rogers

I suspect that the Missus is not feeling very friendly with me this week. Nothing permanent, you understand, nothing to set her browsing in airplane timetables that indicate Reno as a stopping point.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Probably nothing more than a temporary vexation with a man who simply won't postpone supplying his wants so as to give his Wife and Daughter an excuse to making him a Christmas present.

I suppose I am like the late William Pruette, the stout basso who used to sing in "Mlle Modiste" with Fritzi Scheff. He sang the song, "I want what I want when I want it—BANG!" and every time he banged the glassware on the table jumped. I guess I am like that. Not that I want much. Like Oliver Wendell Holmes I want but little here below. But when I get the notion that I want it I can't wait.

Hence the annual Christmas complaint that

"I haven't the slightest idea what to get your for your father. He's already gone and bought it."

Store Frowns on Tests For New Electric Razor

For years I looked enviously at the advertisements for one of those electric horse clippers adapted to the human chin. I was tired of putting new blades in the old hoe and invariably cutting myself. But the improvement was expensive. Furthermore they wouldn't let you try it out in the store. Probably afraid I'd hand on scurvy to some innocent successor. And so although the Missus and Daughter hinted and hinted I would put my foot down. No, no, a thousand times no, until I had tried to use one. Like the comedian who tied a string to his radish "because I might not like it."

But last summer a young gentleman came to the house. He owned one. I experimented with it to my heart's content. Being a pushover for novelties (I seem to be writing like O. O. McIntyre) I promptly bought me one. Missus and the Daughter were in despair. There went an excellent Christmas present aglimmering.

Promptly Gets Tobacco And Cigar Replacements

It's always that way. Only a week ago I ran out of tobacco and promptly bought me a pound. And about the same time I ran out of cigars and promptly got me a box. What I should have done, I gather, was collect dead grass and chaff and stubble and corn stalks for my pipe and managed to make that do until I should be appropriately surprised on Christmas morning. Or bought stogies one at a time and three for five. But I didn't. Hence the black looks and the silent reproaches.

And the queries "What SHALL we get for your father?"

Books don't do. Like the chorus girl I have a book. Besides I prefer to pick them out myself. And I get so many from kindly and interested publishers that they are hardly a treat.

I suppose I am a nuisance. If I were only a horseman or a fisherman or a hunter (the kind who gets excited about guns) or even a gangster who would appreciate a new tommy gun, there are plenty of new and interesting and expensive gadgets that look well and are of no earthly use.

Brief Cases on Hand Could Start Business

But my tastes are quiet, my occupations domestic, my needs next to nothing. One can wear only one necktie at a time or one colored shirt or one set of suspenders. I have enough brief cases to set me up in the band luggage business. My typewriters last indefinitely. I never could take a decent snap-shot, and as for developing and printing I hate to think of the possible results. I play no instruments, not even the harmless mouth organ or harmonica.

I am not athletic, definitely not. Tennis and badminton rackets, golf clubs, rowing machines, boxing gloves, poker chips and bean bags are likewise out. My taste is so little developed and cultivated that it is sheer waste to give me exotic liqueurs or other rare alcoholics. I don't eat candy. I don't play cards. I haven't the brains for chess.

Meanwhile the Missus and Daughter go about whispering furtively in dark corners. "Don't you think—?" asks the Missus hopefully. "No!" says Daughter with unnecessary and accentuated firmness. "He wouldn't know what to do with it."

So I suspect my Christmas stocking will be like that of the poor kiddies whom Atwood used to draw years and years ago in the old "Life." And probably the Missus will feel worse about it than I shall. Blessed are they who want nothing for they shall be satisfied!

Rhodes Awards Won by 4 N. E. Students

All Had Achieved High Honors in Studies

Four New England students, seniors at Harvard, Colby, Middlebury and Williams Colleges, are today the recipients of Rhodes scholarships for study at the University of Oxford next year.

The students are Robert J. Cummings, 21, Bangor, Me., Harvard; William C. Carter, 20, Waterville, Me., Colby; John Chalmers, 21, Fitchburg, Middlebury, and Marshall J. Wolfe, 2?, Great Barrington, Williams.

The scholarships carry an annual stipend of $2000 for two years, and under certain circumstances three years. The selections were made after the chosen four and eight other students from this section were interviewed by a committee of selection at a Beacon Hill hotel.

Carter, son of Mrs. Benjamin E. Carter and the late Professor Benjamin E. Carter of Colby, has been a leader in scholarship and athletics since he entered Colby in 1934. He majored in mathematics and was on the honor list all his four years.

Cummings is concentrating in philosophy and the classics at Harvard. His father is an instructor at the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Son of a dairy farmer and editor of the Williams student magazine, Wolfe plans to become a writer when he finishes his study abroad.

Chalmers, son of the principal of Fitchburg High School, is studying to become a professor of economics. He is captain of the Middlebury basketball team and quarterback on the football team.

Rhodes Winner Naps, Typewriter Vanishes

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 21 (AP)—Marshall J. Wolfe [illegible] New England's four Rhodes scholars may be a shark at books, but as a watchman he's not so good.

En route to Great Barrington from Williamstown, Wolfe was obliged to wait over from 5 to 7:30 a. m. at the local railroad station. He dozed off. When he awoke his portable typewriter was gone.

2 Brothers Plead Guilty to Larceny

NATICK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two brothers, Elmer A. Shaw, 25, of Park avenue, Worcester, and Walter, 2?, of Watertown, pleaded guilty today to larceny of $2?5 from a [illegible] filling station.

All but $35? of the money has been returned and complete restitution was promised. Judge [illegible] F. Kennedy suspended one year sentences.

Patrolman 'Hunts' Best Pearl Price

Patrolman Edward E. Murphy [illegible] the best [illegible] for a pearl he found [illegible] the pearl is worth about $[illegible].

Murphy will split the proceeds with Lieutenant Hugh D. Brady of Orient, who sent him the oysters that gave up the gem.

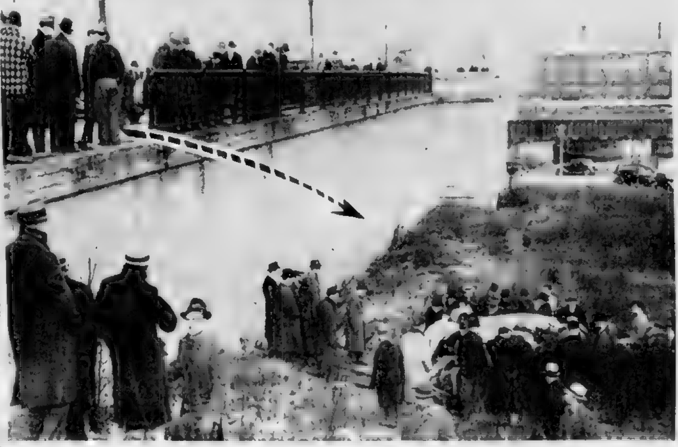
Woman Shopper Loses $490, Purse

Christmas shopping proved costly for Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald of Broadway, Quincy, who reported to police that she lost $490 in a Quincy square store.

She said she left her pocketbook containing that amount on the store counter for a minute and that it disappeared before she returned for it a few minutes later.

AUSTEN LAKE, America's foremost sports writer and columnist, every day in the Boston American.

Two Dodge Death in Auto Plunge



Two lucky boys escaped serious injury and even death when the auto in which they were riding went through this guard rail of the Cottage Farm bridge. Arrow shows distance the car went after leaping from the bridge. Joseph Bova of Auburn street and Maurice Turover were taken to City Hospital after spectators pulled them from the wreckage.

Mental Hospital Shakeup Asked

Reorganization in the State Department of Mental Diseases, with [illegible] was recommended by State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley.

Buckley made known his opinion after an audit at the many state hospitals.

He expressed satisfaction with the report of the special commission on mental diseases, which recommended that the department be put under the control of one competent head.

In his recommendations Buckley said:

"I cannot stress too strongly the need of considering the business aspect of the department. Savings of a material nature can be effected in the department. These earnings will reflect increased care and better living conditions for the patients."

When told of Buckley's report Governor Hurley would only comment on the report his special commission had made and which State Auditor Buckley [illegible] in.

"It was a very fine report," he said.

Plans Aid Fraud Prosecution

Driving against "relief chiselers," Welfare Director Patrick J. Moynihan today announced 200 fraudulent cases have been found in Boston.

At least 50 will be prosecuted by the city law department.

One of the "chiselers," Moynihan said, had $660 in a bank, which he told investigators he was saving for a "rainy day," meanwhile drawing relief income form the city.

Leniency will be shown in many cases, Moynihan said, particularly where fraud was practiced to supplement meager earnings in large families.

Boston Evening American Photos

Reunited at the City Hospital are Joseph Bova, above, who calls in to see Maurice Turover of Phillips street, South End. Their injuries were slight.

'Special Shops' Escape Law

Barber shops in hotels, clubs and railroad stations should be exempt from closing hours required in the regular city ordinance, in the opinion of Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield.

As a result the city council will consider on Monday an amended ordinance exempting the "special shop."

The ordinance would provide that Boston shops can be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. on weekdays and from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays and the days immediately preceeding holidays. No opening or closing regulations were suggested for the "special shops."

Automatic Voting Devices Urged Here

Early in his administration Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin will be called on to consider automatic voting machines as a result of a recommendation by the city council.

A special council committee appointed to study the situation recommended "serious and favorable consideration to an early installation of voting machines as a modern substitute for our present antiquated methods."

Eyster Decision Due by Tomorrow

Judge Francis J. Good today had under advisement the case of Loy S. Eyster, 62-year-old Quincy caretaker, who was tried in a jury-waived session of Dedham Superior Court on a charge of manslaughter in the death of Monica Foley of Roxbury.

Miss Foley was shot to death last May in Eyster's cottage on the Crabtree estates at Squantum. Judge Good announced he would give his verdict before tomorrow night.

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The Boston Evening American and the Sunday Advertiser will not divulge the name of the tipster but when announcing the winners will identify them by their occupation and the city or town in which they live.

2 Plunge in Auto To River's Edge

Two persons narrowly escaped [illegible]

[illegible] the men from the wreckage and he was taken to City Hospital.

[illegible]

U. S. Court Sends Three to Prison

Federal Judge George C. Sweeney [illegible]

Described as a [illegible] character by Assistant United States Attorney George F. Garrity, Charles Markowski, 22, of Appleton avenue, Pittsfield, was sentenced to five years. He [illegible] from Mt. Vernon, N. Y. [illegible]

Markowski is now on parole from [illegible] reformatory where he was sentenced for assault with intent to [illegible] three years ago, according to the U. S. attorney, who read a long criminal record of the prisoner.

On a similar charge Roger Delluck, 29, of Dwight street extension, Springfield, was sentenced to three years for transporting a stolen car from Middlebury, Vt., to Springfield.

James Stroo, 26, of Crescent street, Brockton, was given a year and a day for passing spurious $10 bills.

North Andover Dog War Hits Other Folks' Pups

NORTH ANDOVER, Dec. 21—Counter-attacks punctuated the fighting front in the dog war in this town today.

Following the order by the board of selectmen last night that Herbert S. Stillings' collie "Sandy" should be restrained, dog lovers today circulated a petition aimed against other dogs, some of whose owners had signed the original document asking that "Sandy" be restrained.

When Stillings spoke in defense of his pet last night, before the decision was made against him, he said that if his dog "was ordered restrained or destroyed, there will be plenty of other dogs restrained or destroyed."

Following the dramatic trial the town was alive with excitement today, marked by Stillings' announcement that he would appeal to the district court for a reversal of the decision.

Mrs. Stillings, who twice broke down while testifying in Sandy's defense, asserted she was undecided about carrying out her threat to move away from North Andover if the dog was convicted as a menace to the community. She said:

"We're too upset, too fagged out to decide what we will do. If I were to make a decision now, I'd say we'll leave North Andover forever."

The dog's trial today had split this town into two factions. Eighteen witnesses denounced Sandy, but almost an equal number came to the canine's defense as 400 persons jammed American Legion hall and remained three hours to listen. Sandy remained at home.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By

Marjorie McBride

P. Hildreth Parker is a matter-of-fact fire prevention engineer in Boston and doesn't look anything like Santa Claus, but he has some mighty important advice for us all on the subject of observing Christmas. It's all designed to keep the season merry and bright and free from tragedy.

MARJORIE McBRIDE

It's a depressing fact that every year houses are destroyed and people maimed or killed by fire at Christmas time. He has a few suggestions. Don't smoke close to a Christmas tree . . . at room temperatures, trees dry out quickly and become highly inflammable . . . don't keep them around the house a long time after they have been stripped of their presents on Christmas morning . . . don't place them so close to a door that in case of a blaze persons trying to escape will have to pass them . . . if you haven't a fire extinguisher, keep a pail of water somewhere in the room with the tree.

If you use cotton batting in dressing the tree, and most people do, use only the batting that has been specially treated and made reasonably fireproof . . . it costs only a few cents more. The same applies to wiring the tree . . .

Celluloid toys should not be given to small children if there are any matches around. And if candles are used in the house, be sure there are no celluloid articles placed near them.

Don't Substitute Fuses Of Much Higher Amperage

Here's a most practical suggestion, even if a bit technical. During the holiday season there are many [illegible]. When one blows out, don't substitute fuses of much higher amperage. Engineer Parker says it's like getting up a lot of steam and tying down the safety valve on a steam boiler, then acting surprised when the thing blows up.

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State of Maine people don't make as much over their game wardens as the Canadians do over the Mounties or the Texans over the Rangers. But wardens have a colorful and thrilling existence.

Several Bostonians were among the lost and exhausted hunters rescued from the wilderness during the 1937 hunting season. Every year there are such rescues. And there are poachers and [illegible], who every now and again take shots at the game keepers. W. M. Small is warden of the northern section of the state, with Joseph Stickney in control of the southern half. Both are well known in Boston, being fixtures at the annual Sportsmen's Show.

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Ice Bag Is Guaranteed To Cure Black Eyes Soon

The wonders of science never cease! A patent granted at Washington this week is for an ice bag guaranteed to cure black eyes in a hurry. It seems to be a cross between a horse's head [illegible], and a pair of goggles, according to the description. And it was invented by a Washington woman with the lavender-and-old-lace name of Valeria Padelford.

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Not ever to have known what a Christmas dinner tastes like! That sounds unbelievable. But in East Boston there is a widow and her family of small children who have never had a holiday feast.

A pitiful letter, written by one of the youngsters in this under-privileged family, is among those flooding the Christmas Basket Fund, sponsored by this paper.

When your own family gathers around the festive board this Christmas it will be cheery to know that you have helped someone else to have a dinner. Your contribution to this worthy cause will bring much joy. Out of all proportion to your sacrifice.

Here are Unusual Gifts As Yuletide Suggestions

Christmas suggestions for women who appreciate the unusual: Jay's have stunning little velvet muffs, banded in gardenias, that would make a most effective addition to any evening ensemble. Smart town and country week-end kit bags, in leatherette, complete with every necessity for feminine grooming, are shown at Jordan Marsh.

After dinner coffee sets, of eight cups and saucers, in colorful patterns, are featured at Smith Patterson's store. Slattery's have those popular handbags, set with watches, in a variety of leathers and styles. The watches may be removed and used separately. At the Stearns store there are dainty pastel wool bed jackets . . . they are loosely knitted for warmth and comfort. R. H. White's has a special value in a three-piece dresser set of gold plate and blue glass that would make a decorative and practical gift. None of these items are more than six dollars.

STEWART SENDS HAWKS AGAINST BRUINS TONIGHT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
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AUSTEN LAKE

Modern Christmas *Carol: Salute to* Pere Charmonix

IT IS COMING CHRISTMAS EVE AGAIN. On Friday night bands of minstrel children will chirp treble tidings which have gone the rounds for 1937 years. Belated gift bearers will hurry home with bundles. Loving hands will spread nursery marvels beneath jewel-trimmed trees. Fat feasts will wait in the pantries.

AUSTEN LAKE

But to me Christmas Eve is a bridge across the years, an annual moment for old memories. It is the unforgetable anniversary of that Silent Night 20 years ago, which was neither silent nor peaceful.

It was France in 1917 at a junction of the lines where the French joined the British before St. Quentin. There was a little town named Flavy le Martel, just a jumble of ruined houses where uniformed men lived like woodchucks—a military railhead, an ammunition depot and the Fifth Army headquarters under acres of camouflage.

It was 1917 and for weeks the German bombing squadrons had been coming over nightly to lay their lethal eggs in great earth-shocking straffs which shook the town's ruins and made the night hideous with motor hums.

So, when Christmas Eve came, the French and our isolated section of U. S. ambulance drivers breathed sighs of relief. Tonight the Germans would not come. Tonight, by common spiritual armistice, the warring peoples would suspend their massed grudge and relax in their hideaways with thin beer and harmonica music.

[illegible]

"Non," said Pere Charmonix thorugh his white beard." Ces sals boches ne viendra."

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Topsy-Turvy Town

THERE WAS A MUCH BATTERED COTTON MILL [illegible] war.

I think it was Pete Graham, T[illegible] McN[illegible] and [illegible]son who gathered cedar shrubs from the front of an [illegible] chateau, long since gutted and only a skeleton of its former grandeur. Scraps of flannel [illegible] trimmed the tree [illegible].

Chappy Andrew, who had a talent to robbing hen roosts, had foraged a pair of geese from the rear area, enormous Flanders fowl that hissed hate when he turned them out of their burlap sacks. And from Pere Charmonix's canteen stocks we bought canned fruits labelled "confiturs surfin" and spent our pay on his fainty sweet government cookies, which were greasy with lard and like a mouthful of feathers to the taste.

There were cartons of Algerian cigarettes whose fume scratched the tonsils and gave habitual users a [illegible]. And a tub of issue-wine brewed from potato peelings and corrosive on the tongue. And Ike Martin had a litre of cognac.

So we invited Pere Charmonix and prepared for a feast.

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IT WAS A CLEAR AND SHINING NIGHT as the last ambulances came down from the advanced posts of Benay, Le Sablier and Villerolles and the drivers unslung their musetts, tin hats and gas masks. The moon hung overhead in a halo of clouds like a yellow egg yoke in a velvet sky. A fiddle and concertina were playing in a nearby hut. Silent night!

The air was sweet with woodsmoke and crisp with the [illegible] of deep winter. Yesterday's snow, dry and powdery, crunched underfoot as we bore Pere Charmonix across lots, past the hooded aircraft guns and the powder caches to our banquet hall. The odor of roast goose mingled with fresh-cut pine. A wide-bellied field-stove was glowing and the room was gaudy with color, or so it seemed. Funny how time glorifies such scenes.

I remember now how the dim lights of the gasoline flares reflected on the Christmas trinkets and how, at the moment the sordid scene seemed like a festival in a Paris hotel.

So we sat down to a table of barrel tops and, as the guest of honor, Pere Charmonix had lifted the flagon of cognac high and was announcing, "Joyeux Noel . . ." when the distant wail of the Strombus horns began their siren howls and the first bark of the aircraft batteries shattered the Silent Night. And I can still see Pere Charmonix with the untasted bottle frozen against his whiskered lips and the snowy arches of his brows jerked upward.

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And That Was 20 Years Ago

WE HAD STAMPEDED THROUGH THE DOOR, leaving roast geese, the open jam tins, the boxes of faintly sweet cookies and the rest of the feast where it lay. And we had huddled under the bombproof shelters, 30 feet beneath the ground, listening to the moan of overhead motors, the crash of aircraft shells and feeling the ground shudder with the shock of torpedoes which shook dust from the timbers and made the table torch tremble in the fetid air. Silent Night.

There were casualities among the smouldering ruins, stretcher cases to load on the ambulance racks and quick runs to the field hospitals at Guiscard and Noyon. So that the first pinks of dawn were reaching across the sky when we straggled back to Flavy and by the growing light we could see that the cotton mill was a mass of flattened rubble. Somewhere underneath lay our roast geese and tinned tidbits, entombed forever in the collapsed masonry.

It was mid-morning when Pere Charmonix appeared in the ambulance park and raised the cognac bottle high above his head, the same untasted bottle.

"Joyeux Noel," he had roared, taking the first nip and adding in French, "For have we not still our health?"

And that was 20 years ago.

So it is coming Christmas Eve again. Bands of minstrel children will be chanting trebel tidings. Belated gift bearers will hurry home. Fat feasts will wait in the pantries. Joyeux Noel indeed. For in the words of Pere Charmonix, "Have we not still our health?" and something left over.

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Bees Could Win Flag With Two .300 Hitters

That's Quinn's Story, As He Lauds Hurling, Fielding of Club

By JOE CASHMAN

The National League batting and fielding records, in the opinion of Bees' boss Bob Quinn, show that too much importance is attached to hitting in modern baseball. The famous Bob contends [illegible] that baseball is primarily a defensive game.

"It's difficult," he observes, "to convince the average fan today that slugging isn't the be-all and end-all of baseball, but our 1937 standing and statistics ought to convince any impartial critic that such isn't the case.

"We didn't have a player who hit 300 and our team stick mark was the lowest in the league, yet we won more games than we lost and missed by only one game of landing in the first division.

BOONES NO HELP

"Moreover we finished with a margin of anywhere from 17 to 24 games over three clubs that outhit us, as groups, from seven to 17 points.

"We did it because we had pitchers who could pitch, infielders who could field and make double plays and outfielders who could cover ground and throw.

"I'm satisfied that if we had had just two 300 hitters on that club we would have won the pennant.

I'm more firmly satisfied, on the other hand, that if we had had three outfielders and a first sacker who were 400 hitters but were also defensive liabilities of the type of Babe Herman, Ike Boone and [illegible] fellow, we'd have finished in the cellar.

Now don't get me wrong.

"I'm not saying that we don't need more hitting strength. I'd go to any extremes to get a few real hitters who could also field.

I am saying though, and I'd like to make it emphatic, that I'm not interested in sacrificing defensive strength to gain offensive power."

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PUFF FOR WARSTLER

[illegible]

"Percentages can be and often are very misleading," he asserts, "and the Warstler records offer a striking proof. His average was the lowest and yet he handled more chances and had more assists than any other shortstop in the league.

"Maybe I'm wrong, but I think the shortstop or any other player who handles the most chances is the most valuable player in his respective position.

"None of my players need worry, however, that they'll get a salary cut because of their averages. I never consider such figures when I'm drawing up contracts.

"The impression a player leaves with me after I watch them perform throughout a season is all I go by unless it comes time to offer him new terms."

Subsidization Favored by Star

Dr. Quartse Admits Being Helped

NEW YORK, [illegible]

"I was subsidized as a player and am proud of it," Quatse told a gathering of 22 New York schoolboy stars at the World-Telegram's all-scholastic dinner last night. "They don't help the boys at Pitt in the same way any more. They really have to work now. But I see nothing wrong in what I got.

"I hope you youngsters can be subsidized in the same manner I was, wherever you go to college. It won't hurt a bit. I think I got every lesson from football that's available."

Dig Up $16,000 For Carnera

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Old Primo Carnera isn't quite so broke as he thought.

His manager, Louis Soresi, received word yesterday that $42,000 which had been held in New York and New Jersey banks pending litigation had been released. [illegible] of law suits, fees, etc., and money due to Soresi [illegible] $16,000 but Soresi said he would cable that amount to Carnera today.

Carnera has been ill in a Budapest hospital, and was due to return to Venice today. The word from Budapest was that a hotel managed by his mother, was about his only remaining asset, and since his ring career was definitely over Carnera expected to live on the income from it.

Rev. Quinn New Athletic Head at Providence C.

Son of Bob Quinn, President of Bees Ball Club

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21 (AP) [illegible] Quinn, O. P. [illegible] at Providence [illegible] athletic [illegible] of the college. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] O. P. [illegible] president of [illegible]

[illegible] son of J. A. Robert Quinn [illegible] Boston National League [illegible] succeeds Rev. Edward H. Schmitt, O. P., who has [illegible] the athletic directorship for [illegible] three years.

[illegible] athletic activities [illegible] experience gained under [illegible] participation [illegible] football and baseball at [illegible] Quinn was to [illegible] Joseph [illegible]

Priest Bows In '135' Final

Providence Boy Whips Him at Arena

D[illegible] De[illegible] of Providence [illegible] the most hectic bout in [illegible] Jesse American amateur boxing program at the Boston Arena when he gained a split verdict over the popular Al Priest of [illegible] in the final of the 135 [illegible] division.

The red-headed University Club [illegible] who shone in the Golden Gloves [illegible] last year had some [illegible] approval for his [illegible] of courage.

In the [illegible] fighting Jimmy [illegible] of South Boston crashed [illegible] the 135-pounders with [illegible] to win the division.

OPEN CLASSES

112 Pound Class—Larry Boivin, Providence, won from Ed DiAngelis, Revere, default.

1[illegible] Pound Class—Henry Dean, Manchester, N. H., knocked out George Dresser, South Boston, third round.

[illegible] Pound Class—Domenic Dectantis, Providence, beat Al Priest, Cambridge, decision.

11[illegible] Pound Class—James Ranahan, South Boston, beat Joseph Murphy, Jamaica Plain, decision.

1[illegible] Pound Class—Ray McPeck, Dorchester, knocked out Leo Kesley, Framingham, first round.

1[illegible] Pound Class—John McLellan, Newton, knocked out Eugene Wood, Roxbury, first round.

Heavyweight Class—Henry King, Worcester, knocked out Frank Mercurio, Bingham, third round.

NOVICE CLASSES

135 Pound Class—James Rizzo, South Boston, knocked out Wallace Christy, Bedford, first round.

147 Pound Class—James Vacca, Watertown, knocked out Joseph Kerrisery, Roxbury, second round.

Boxing Results

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Harry Jeffra, 1[illegible], Baltimore, took unanimous decision from Armand[illegible], Sicilia, 12[illegible], in eight round non-title bout.

RICHMOND, Va.—Petey Sarron, 134½, Birmingham, Ala., took unanimous decision from Ray Ingram, 133½, Washington, 10 rounds.

PROVIDENCE—Joe Glasgow, 138, Quincy, took eight round decision easily over Arthur Mignone, 140½, Providence. Paris Apice, 141, Providence, outscored Eddie Manas, 140½, Providence, eight rounds.

CHICAGO—Al Nettlow, Detroit lightweight, stopped Larry Grib, Milwaukee, in ninth round. Technical knockout. Grib down three in ninth.

New York—Phil Furr, 148, Washington, D. C., outpointed Stubby Billy Lancaster, 148, Spokane, Wash. (8).

Newark, N. J.—Mike (Kid) Frattini, 148, Italian welterweight champion, stopped Lorenzo Enstings, 144, Chicago. 4.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Ted Garcia, 158, Colorado, technically knocked out Jack Griffin, 1[illegible], Hot Springs. 9.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Ben Brown, 160, Atlanta, Ga., technically knocked out Bill [illegible], Memphis, Tenn. (4).

Richmond, Va.—Petey Sarron, 134½, Birmingham, Ala., outpointed Ray Ingram, 13[illegible], Washington, D. C. (10).

Troublesome Invader

Earl Seibert, Chicago Blackhawks' hard checking defenseman, makes his first appearance of the year here tonight against the Bruins at the Garden. A big crowd is expected to watch the progress of the Hawks under their new chief, Bill Stewart.

Mat Results

NEW YORK—Jim Londos, 200, Greece, threw Roy Hansen [illegible] Ed Don George, 2[illegible], New [illegible] and Hans Schnabel, 240, Germany, went 30 minutes to draw.

LOWELL—Steve Casey, [illegible], Ireland, pinned [illegible] head scissors and leglock to take second in 10:[illegible]

LANCASTER, Pa.—[illegible] New York, threw Dick Shikat [illegible] Boston [illegible] Fonts, 21[illegible], New York, and Jack Donovan, 2[illegible], drew, 30 minutes.

Conant Goal Gives Green Overtime Win Over B. C.

Boston College's hockey team hasn't won a game this year, [illegible] Coach Snooks Kelly was convinced [illegible] the makings of a winner.

Still only cannon fodder for the [illegible] Dartmouth sextet the [illegible] pressed their favored [illegible]

[illegible]

Heights [illegible] Dartmouth [illegible] together [illegible] two games within [illegible] overtime.

[illegible]

Moore stopped [illegible] shot and even cleared the [illegible] from Mather's stick [illegible] secondaries [illegible] Moore was unable to stop [illegible] shot which [illegible]

Dave Walsh, [illegible] star, scored twice [illegible] goals. Lewis, S[illegible] were the other [illegible]

B. C.'s [illegible] Evans [illegible] Hartigan (2[illegible]

Nice Work, Mister Fesler

By MURRAY KRAMER

It's a very quiet week in college sports circles . . . basketball is a dead issue except for the B. U. [illegible] game Thursday and a [illegible] among the hockey front . . . [illegible] started their Christmas [illegible] and the collegiate competition will not pick up until after the first of the year . . . the Terriers probably would not be playing this week except for the fact that they leave next Monday on a ten day junket through the middle west.

Georgia is certainly kicking up quite a stir over the fact that state institutions should be exempt from paying taxes on admissions at football games . . . It won its case in the local court and also grabbed the verdict in the circuit court of appeals . . . but those boys down in Washington have no desire of losing all that "sugar" and are bringing the matter before the Supreme Court . . . don't know how the final vote will come out but here's hoping that a discussion between Warner vs. Notre Dame offense doesn't come up as the lads in robes may be a bit at sea . . . one thing is certain, though; many a school is going to watch for this decision as it means plenty of extra "kopecks" in the A. A. treasuries if those nine men tried and true rule, "keep the 'dough' we have no right to tax it."

Sport fans got quite a chuckle recently when the George Washington football coach ordered his gridmen to weave in and out of department store crowds to practice broken field running . . . it was laughed off as a publicity stunt but the football players actually went through with it.

They donned their helmets and had quite a workout . . . if you don't think it's work just try yourself down in the neighborhood of Washington and Summer street—then try getting through . . . it might be a good spot for the coaches to pick up material.

WESLEY FESLER

Wes Fesler deserves a hand . . . Wes had it far from soft when he took over basketball at Harvard . . . whether it was because of his youth is not known but a few of the boys just went along as they saw fit. Wes looked the situation over, took three of the stars and dropped them with little ceremony . . . that was four years ago . . . Since then, Wes has had the respect of everybody, and his results have been most commendable . . . the Harvard basketball team today is a well-coached and smooth functioning machine . . . it may take some lickings before the year is over but it will be to schools with superior material, not superior coaching.

Today in Sports

HOCKEY

Chicago vs. Boston Bruins at Boston Garden, 8:30 p. m.

FOOTBALL

Roxbury Memorial High sports night at school auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

Warm Reception Due Boston Product

First American Born Ever to Manage N. H. L. Club

Lineups at Garden

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Jackson, lw	rw, Jenkins
Pettinger, c	c, Trudell
Goldsworthy, rw	lw, Gottselig
Shore, rd	ld, Wiebe
Portland, ld	rd, Seibert
Thompson, g	g, Karakas

Bruins spares — Bauer, Schmidt, Dumart, Sands, Getliffe, Cowley, Weiland, Clapper, Hollett. Chicago spares — Brydson, MacKenzie, March, Thompson, Levinsky, Voss, Romnes, Palangio, Dahlstrom.

By BILL GRIMES

Bill Stewart of [illegible] first and only American [illegible] ever to manage a National Hockey League [illegible] Blackhawks [illegible] Bruins at the Boston Garden. [illegible]

Bill Stewart

[illegible]

HAWKS PRAISE HIM

[illegible]

PETTINGER'S DEBUT

[illegible] Art [illegible] Jackson and Roy Goldsworthy.

Dean Approves Writers' Choice

BRADENTON, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dizzy Dean said today the sports writers of the country "pitched a perfect game" when they tagged him the number one disappointment of the 1937 sports season.

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"It just goes to show you," he observed, "that Ol' Diz doesn't do things half way. I'm either very, very good or I'm awful.

"The boys couldn't have made a better selection. When I fail to win less than 20 games for the Cardinals that is something to attract attention.

"If I had won 20 or more games they would have just yawned and said, well, he done it again."

"But I maintained one good record. Jimmy Wilson (catcher-manager of the Phillies) didn't get a hit off me all season. In fact, he hasn't made but one off me in five years and that was a fluke."

Dizzy may have been [illegible] for Jimmy is one of the best customers at Dizzy's filling station here.

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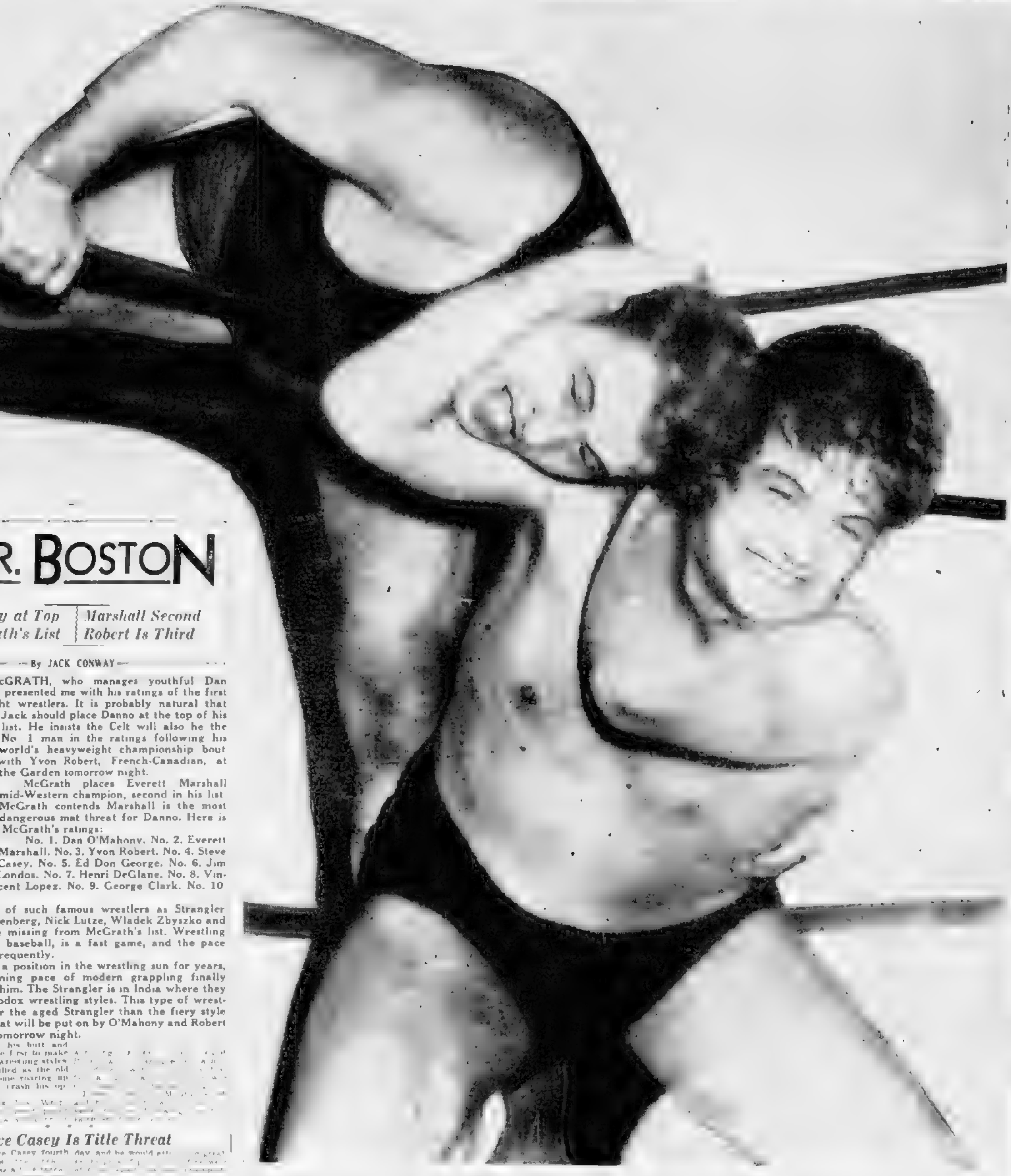
ROBERT FASTER, LIGHTER FOR DANNO GO

Goes at Top Speed for 30 Minutes in Gym

Champion Punishes Spar Mate Tuning For Danno



World wrestling champion, Yvon Robert, is planning an unpleasant evening for Challenger Dan O'Mahony when they clash in a title bout at the Boston Garden tomorrow evening for the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund. And Robert is carrying out his plans in the gymnasium. After knocking spar-mate Art LeGrand over the ropes, Robert pushed over and pulled him headlong into the ring as an alert cameraman got him in action. Both Robert and Danno are in top shape for their finish tussle.

MR. BOSTON

O'Mahony at Top In McGrath's List | *Marshall Second Robert Is Third*

By JACK CONWAY

Mr. Boston

JACK McGRATH, who manages youthful Dan O'Mahony, has presented me with his ratings of the first ten heavyweight wrestlers. It is probably natural that Jack should place Danno at the top of his list. He insists the Celt will also be the No. 1 man in the ratings following his world's heavyweight championship bout with Yvon Robert, French-Canadian, at the Garden tomorrow night.

McGrath places Everett Marshall, mid-Western champion, second in his list. McGrath contends Marshall is the most dangerous mat threat for Danno. Here is McGrath's ratings:

No. 1. Dan O'Mahony. No. 2. Everett Marshall. No. 3. Yvon Robert. No. 4. Steve Casey. No. 5. Ed Don George. No. 6. Jim Londos. No. 7. Henri DeGlane. No. 8. Vincent Lopez. No. 9. George Clark. No. 10 Jim McMillen.

The names of such famous wrestlers as Strangler Lewis, Gus Sonnenberg, Nick Lutze, Wladek Zbyszko and Rudy Dusek are missing from McGrath's list. Wrestling, like boxing and baseball, is a fast game, and the pace setters change frequently.

Lewis held a position in the wrestling sun for years, but the maddening pace of modern grappling finally caught up with him. The Strangler is in India where they still follow orthodox wrestling styles. This type of wrestling is easier for the aged Strangler than the fiery style of mat attack that will be put on by O'Mahony and Robert at the Garden tomorrow night.

Sonnenberg with his butt and flying tackle was the first to make a drastic change in wrestling styles. The public was thrilled as the old Dynamiter would come roaring up off the canvas and crash his opponent for a fall. [illegible]

O'M[illegible] West [illegible]

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Steve Casey Is Title Threat

IN RATING Steve Casey fourth [illegible] day, and he would [illegible] grip.

Jim Londos, No 8 and Henri DeGlane, No 7, are two of the old line champions. Londos is back in New York after a world tour. He has wired me denying he has received any offers to wrestle in Boston, but he adds he would like to get a crack at the winner of the O'Mahony-Robert go.

DeGlane is wrestling in France where he has defeated all-comers for the past two years. Jeff Dickson, Paris promoter, is trying to get Steve Casey to go to France to defend his European heavyweight championship against DeGlane.

Vincent Lopez, rated No. 8, has done most of his wrestling in California.

[illegible] Clark, No. 9, is the Scotch heavyweight who has shown to advantage in most of his bouts in New England. [illegible] No. 10 [illegible] Jim McMillen who has been Everett Marshall's [illegible] in the Middle West.

The ten top wrestlers named by McGrath would be a pretty good outfit to have on your side in any

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Read the
USED CAR ADS
in Today's American

Danno Polishes 'Whip' for Big Joust

'Champ Can't Cope With It,' Erin's Pride Says

By RINGSIDE

Yvon Robert, world heavyweight wrestling champion, went through a bristling workout at Jerry Buckley's gymnasium and convinced fans he is a better wrestler today than when he last wrestled here.

Robert will defend his title against Dan O'Mahony from whom he won his [illegible] at the Garden tomorrow night.

[illegible]

ROBERT AT 219

When the session ended [illegible] stepped on the scale and weighed 219 pounds.

"I'm 12 or 13 pounds lighter than when I last wrestled in Boston," Yvon said as he pounded his stomach. "There is no fat on me.

"I have been training hard at Emile Maupas' camp. You know, cold as it was, I took a daily plunge in an outdoor swimming pool."

[illegible]

"So Boston's Irish population is preparing to celebrate Danno's victory, eh?" the champion asked. "I hate to disappoint 'em. But, instead of a victory celebration they'll engage in a wake when I am through with him."

O'Mahony [illegible] Zybszko [illegible] Irish Whip [illegible] Robert [illegible]

"I'm going to beat Robert with the Whip," Danno confided to his training mates. "In our other matches I learned he had no defense against the hold."

TICKETS GO FAST

[illegible]

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[illegible] Paul Bowser [illegible] Robert-O'Mahony [illegible]

"Robert is a great card," Paul said. "But Danno is tops at the gate. Fans love that Irish boy."

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[illegible] Zybszko [illegible]

[illegible] Casey and O'Mahony [illegible]

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[illegible]

School Coach Asks Restoration of Tap

HOLYOKE, Dec. 21—William Sullivan, Holyoke High School coach, has asked the [illegible] to rescind the new rule eliminating the center tap.

Coach Sullivan says it is too fast a game to ask schoolboys under 19 years of age to play.

Villanova Routs Springfield, 47-36

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21—Villanova's [illegible] basketball team beat the Springfield College varsity, 47 to 36, here as the team from Pennsylvania opened its trip through New England.

Prices to Remain Same For Title Garden Show

Although tomorrow night's Yvon Robert-Dan O'Mahony wrestling match is for the world's championship Promoter Paul Bowser has not boosted his admission prices. The tops will be $2.20, including tax.

"When I lowered my prices from $3.30 to $2.20 tops a year ago, I announced that for all world's championship struggles the top price would revert to $3.30," Paul Bowser said. "I have to charge that to come out in the clear. However, for this show, I remained at $2.20 tops, as my Christmas gift to Boston fans, who have been so loyal to me."

The prices are [illegible] cents, $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20.

Tickets can be purchased at Boston Garden (telephone Capitol 3200) and Promoter Bowser's ticket office, 115 Chauncy street (telephone Hubbard 4333-4334-4335).

Germaine Referee Of Arena 'Royal'

The tables will be turned [illegible] row night at the Arena [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jack Londos

College Results

BASKETBALL

California 46, Oregon State 34
Iowa 33, Xavier (Cinci) 28
Michigan 42, Dartmouth 17
Minnesota 33, Nebraska 28
Purdue 55, Loyola (Ill.) 41
Temple 51, Illinois 38
Villanova 47, Springfield 36

HOCKEY

Clarkson 9, Carleton Place 4
Dartmouth 5, Boston College 4 (overtime)
Princeton 3, Montreal 2 (overtime)

Colorado in Texas

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21—[illegible] Colorado University [illegible] men went through a light practice for their New Year's Cotton Bowl game against Rice University at Dallas on their arrival here.

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Old Time Hockey Stars Closing In on Drillon

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (AP)—They don't get limbered up as quickly as the strong youngsters who have been playing big league hockey only a season or two, but the National Hockey League's old-timers still are on the job when it comes to getting the goals.

Latest official scoring figures including last Sunday's games show that young Gordie Drillon still is on top of the heap. He got off to a flying start this season and has a [illegible]

[illegible] with the second quarter of the season getting under way, two of the real veterans [illegible] Little Johnny Gagnon of the Montreal Canadiens and Nels Stewart of the New York Americans both are [illegible] challenge for the lead.

GAGNON DILLON TIE

[illegible] tied for second place with Cecil Dillon of the New York Rangers. Each has 16 points [illegible] the highest [illegible]

[illegible] one assist and Drillon [illegible] and two assists. Stewart [illegible] Canadiens [illegible] the scoring lead with ten goals [illegible] Stewart and two Toronto players [illegible] Jackson and Syl Apps for fourth place at 15 points.

The list of 24 leaders who have made ten or more points shows only five players who have not [illegible] more than two years in the league. In addition to Drillon and Apps they are [illegible] of the Canadiens with 13 points each and Neil Colville of the New York Rangers and [illegible] of Boston with 11 apiece.

MAROONS HAVE 2 BAD MEN

Two of the Montreal Maroons [illegible] for the "bad man" [illegible] Allan Shields was No. 1 [illegible] with 41 minutes [illegible] was [illegible]

Records of the leading scorers:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	9	10	19
Dillon, New York Rangers	8	8	16
Gagnon, Montreal Canadiens	4	12	16
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Stewart, N. Y. Americans	8	7	15
Jackson, Toronto	7	8	15
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15
Barry, Detroit	6	8	14
Horner, Toronto	3	11	14
Schriner, Americans	9	4	13
Blake, Canadiens	6	7	13
Lorrain, Canadiens	5	8	13
Conacher, Toronto	7	5	12
Thoms, Toronto	4	8	12
Haynes, Canadiens	4	8	12
Thompson, Chicago	4	8	12
N. Colville, Rangers	7	4	11
Patrick, Rangers	5	6	11
Cowley, Boston	4	7	11
Chapman, Americans	1	10	11
Wiseman, Americans	8	2	10
Romnes, Chicago	6	4	10
Lewis, Detroit	4	6	10
Gottselig, Chicago	3	7	10

Today's Race Scratches

AT TROPICAL PARK

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2—Veil Star, Sonny Sam, Club Soda, Little Hero, Palm Island, Irish Play.

3—Night Editor, Merge, High Polish, Fool 'Em, John M. Kover

4—Synod.

6—My Feng.

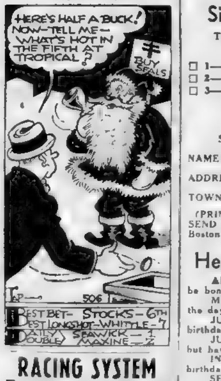
7—Osmuck, Threatening, Hymarque, High Diver, Hot Cake, Jewelry

8—Declared off.

Yankee Super Marries Hub Girl

NEW YORK, Dec 21 (INS)—George Weiss, superintendent of the New York Yankees' baseball farms, was secretly married last Friday to Miss Hazel Wood, formerly of Boston, it was learned today.

Tap's Tips



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Maxine, 113, Fenard	6-1
Darby Delt, 111, May	15-1
Ace Fessenden, 111, Rosen	20-1
xCourt Palmer, 108, Butler	20-1
Lady Peg, 113, Cooper	8-1
Prince Cloud, 116, Anderson	8-1
Town Car, 111, Longden	10-1
Miss Hollywood, 113, Merritt	20-1
xPresidential, 106, Sarno	4-1
Darby Duke, 118, No boy	15-1

THIRD RACE

Crowning Glory, 115, May	4-1
Black Thorn, 113, McCombs	10-1
Sun Crax, 110, Longden	8-1
xSir Steel, 108, Keppler	6-1
Time Me, 110, Martin	10-1
xDanarco, 108, Mora	15-1
xBuddie Treacy, 110, Schlenker	10-1
xScudder, 110, Jackle	20-1
Bellum, 115, Haines	2-1
xGood King, 110, Grant	15-1
xDebate, 108, Dean	[illegible]

FOURTH RACE

Very Busy, 113, Rosen	12-1
Kalmin, 110, Knickerbocker	20-1
My Pauline, 110, Cooper	20-1
Check Signal, 116, Mattioli	20-1
Akehurst, 113, Remilliard	10-1
Feedman, 113, Bierman	5-1
Brilliant Play, 116, Young	4-1
Rocky Meadow, 110, Sarno	10-1
Bryonin, 113, Arcaro	2½-1
Blue Flame, 110, McCombs	15-1
Mr. Grief, 113, Dotter	12-1
Teddy Weed, 110, Anderson	4-1

FIFTH RACE

Superwick, 118, Bierman	8-1
Proph, 110, Wall	2-1
Patty Cake, 107, Thompson	8-1
Sun Phantom, 115, Anderson	12-1
Honey Cloud, 118, Schmidl	4-1
Phalasan, 112, Porter	6-1
Orientalist, 110, Longden	5-1
Teddy Beau, 100, Landolt	15-1

SIXTH RACE

xChance King, 110, Clutter	5-1
Wahoo, 111, McTague	10-1
Peedeeque, 115, Peden	15-1
xWise Will, 110, Snyder	15-1
Legionary, 112, Barba	12-1
Stocks, 113, Stout	2½-1
a-Palamede, 115, Arcaro	2½-1
Bootmaker, 115, Longden	4-1
xBuilding Trades, 110, Mora	5-1
Whichaway, 115, Butler	12-1
a-Brandon Prince, 115, Young	8-1
xMotley, 110, Jackle	15-1

a-Mrs. K. Ramsey and E. R. Morris entry.

SEVENTH RACE

Ejector, 115, J. Renick	3-1
xOnce Sweep, 110, Williams	10-1
xMamuck, 107, Driscoll	10-1
Lady Milly, 110, Rosen	12-1
xWhittle, 110, Clutter	15-1
Little Paula, 112, No Boy	15-1
Geologist, 115, Collins	6-1
xWeapon, 107, Snyder	5-1
Vickson, 115, Arcaro	10-1
xLifelike, 107, Jackle	4-1
xFoxo, 107, Hartle	12-1
War Echo, 112, Roberts	20-1

EIGHTH RACE

Olo Mor, 112, Calvert	12-1
Last Harvest, 115, Stout	15-1
xCuban Boy, 110, Clutter	10-1
xSpotless, 107, Keppler	5-1
xFlying Play, 107, Jackle	15-1
Fleetwind, 115, McCombs	20-1
xMiss Sycamore, 107, Mora	2-1
Pompiah, 112, Knott	8-1
Commish Geary, 115, Q'nbush	5-1
xToike Olke, 110, Grant	15-1
xSir Isaac, 110, Snyder	20-1
xWulfstan, 110, Sarno	5-1

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed.

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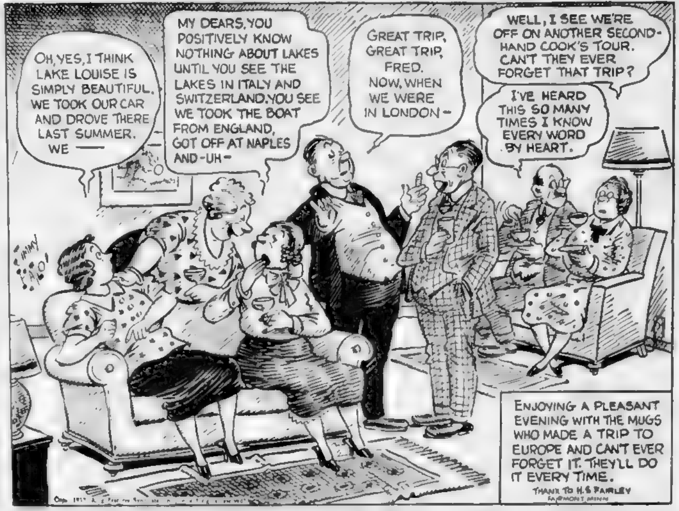
They'll Do It Everytime -:- By Jimmy Hatlo



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Wilson Picks 5 As Tropical Opens

Dave Wilson, king of New England race track handicappers, inaugurated the Florida season in gala fashion when he picked five winners on the opening day Tropical Park card.

Wilson, whose selections are found daily in the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser, is the only handicapper from New England at Florida.

Fiddling in the third was winner number one for Wilson. Bond Pig paid $2.80 straight.

Lawrin, winner of the fourth, was Dave's best bet. He returned $3.30 for every $2 win wager.

Sub-the Dave's choice to win the Inaugural Handicap, came through in grand style. Subbs paid $4.60 in the race.

Alexandrine in the seventh and Il Lemon in the nightcap completed Wilson's quartet of winners. The former paid $8.50 and the latter paid $5 straight.

Follow Dave Wilson at the Florida tracks. His up to the minute comments, workouts and graded handicaps are a feature of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser.

Lift Race Stakes At Suffolk Downs

An increase of $25,500 for ten stakes boosting the value of these fixtures to $107,500 will be granted by Suffolk Downs according to an official announcement by the Eastern Racing Association yesterday if the track is permitted to increase its racing season to 61 days as recently requested.

With the sole exception of the $50,000 Massachusetts Handicap, which was won by Seabiscuit this year, every outstanding stake on the card has been boosted in value under a new plan drawn up by the association. The ten stakes previously had an added value of $82,000.

Fox First to Enter Silver Skates Test

Entries started flooding in for the third annual Silver Skates Derby almost as soon as the first blanks and the initial announcement hit the streets over the week-end.

Early indications point to greater interest than ever before in the big carnival of speed skating to be held at Boston Garden Sunday afternoon, January 23.

Director Irving Jaffee, world famous champion and record holder, was for the biggest response from New England men and women, boys and girls skaters since the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser first launched the Silver Skates in January 1936.

Joseph C. Fox, formerly of Boston, now of Lynn, a member of the Olympic Skating Club, was first to file his blank for the 1938 event.

JUVENILES ENTER

Fox is many times New England and state speed skating champion and one of the biggest boosters the healthy winter sport enlists in its ranks.

Other senior class men's entries are noted from Herbert A. Lyon of Roslindale and Chester P. Kukas of South Boston.

Alan E. Stetson of Lynn, Francis Tierney of Brighton and Chester Gilmore of Dorchester have already registered in the boys' intermediates.

In the boys' juniors the division skating in those between the ages of 14 and 16, Harold Sonerstein of Mattapan and Frank Melvin Fankovitch of Roxbury are entered.

Otis Hart of North Quincy and William Philbrook of Malden are entered in the juvenile division. Sonny McManus of Brighton in the midgets, the class for the youngsters under 12.

First girl to sign up is our old friend Dot Sahagian of Watertown, member of the Olympic, a girl with a wealth of championship experience and titles to her credit.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

On the heels of Miss Sahagian's entry comes another from Stagia Lachowica of South Attleboro, a girl with a record of achievement in her home precincts.

Regardless of championship competition, regardless of experience or title races previously won, Director Jaffee is anxious that every boy and girl, man and woman skater in New England enter the Garden contests.

It's bound to be a world of fun for all. Everybody's welcome whether 10 or 70. Herbert Lyon of Roslindale, who we noted before in the senior division, boasts 56 winters and is still keener than ever for the thrill of speed skating.

So let's see the entry lists pile up at a fast and furious rate. Remember last year's motto:

"The more the merrier."

Mr. Boston

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kind of a jam.

The Garden bout tomorrow night will give a more definite rating in regard to O'Mahony and Robert.

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O'MAHONY IS still the prize drawing card of wrestling. Both in the United States and Canada the young Irishman from Ballydehob is drawing larger crowds than any of his rivals.

As Danno is only 25 years old, he has the physical power to remain at the top of his class for six or seven years if he is able to regain his lost crown.

There has been so much controversy over the Montreal decision that stripped O'Mahony of his title that Boston and New England fans are eager to see the mat sensation in action at the Garden tomorrow night.

I feel sure that if Robert kicks Danno on the jaw as he did in their Montreal meeting, the Frenchman will not be given a winning fall. Title matches should not be decided in favor of the wrestler who commits such a flagrant violation of the rules.

Program Selections At Tropical Park

(By Bay State News Service, Inc.)

1—Melody Maid, Miss Webb, Notice Me.

2—Sir Bevidere, Flying Lance, Maxine.

3—Bellum, Crowning Glory, Sir Steel.

4—Bryonin, Feedman, Akehurst.

5—Proph, Superwick, Patty Cake.

6—Stocks, Legionary, Building Trades.

7—Ejector, Weapon, Lifelike.

8—Miss Sycamore, Wulfstan, Spotless.

Struck, Speaker At Scholastic Dinner

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Blues, old, young and in between gathered to exchange stories of the past and congratulate the all-scholastic elevens chosen by the New York World-Telegram at a dinner given for the players.

All-America players were a dime a dozen, and the coaching fraternity was represented by Hook Mylin, mentor of Lafayette's unbeaten aggregation, and Vic Hanson, late of Syracuse.

Mike Thompson, for 40 years a leading whistle-blower, was on hand for the officials.

Hanson, who has been mentioned as a possible selection for the Manhattan College coaching job, said he had not been approached on any coaching job and would not leave business for a lucrative offer.

"I am happy in business," he said, "and I sleep at night. Something I had a tough time doing when I was coaching."

The former Syracuse coach was the first speaker. He was followed by John Wysocki, Villanova's fine end; John Weller, ex-Princeton lineman; Vernon Struck, Harvard's 1937 fullback; Dr. Jesse Quatse, former Pittsburgh star; Thompson, who characterized Jim Thorpe as the greatest player anyone ever saw; Marshall Goldberg, Pitt's 1937 all-America halfback; Mose Callahan, former Princeton center; Walter Koppisch, legendary Columbia back, and Mylin.

In the few serious moments the speakers praised football, charged the New York all-scholastic squads with the game's ancient formulas and almost unanimously indicated that defensive realignments, including the five-man line, were the hottest subject of contemporary football.

Phillies Buy Pitcher Al Smith

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 21 (INS)—In true Yuletide spirit, Gerry Nugent, president of the Phillies, today presented his baseball club with a Xmas gift—Alfred J. Smith, southpaw relief hurler.

Nugent purchased Smith from the St. Louis Cardinals at the waiver price "with no strings attached." The Cards obtained him from the New York Giants two weeks ago for Catcher Tom Padden.

Hockey Aces Go Shopping

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FOWLER GETLIFFE THOMS HAMILTON JACKSON APPS

Being much traveled young men, hockey players often turn their attention to luggage. Above we see a few of the Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs getting the newest equipment at Jordan Marsh Company. In the front row from left to right are Jimmy Fowler, Leafs; Ray Getliffe, Bruins; Bill Thoms, Leafs; Reg Hamilton, Leafs; Art Jackson, Bruins; Syl Apps, Leafs. Rear row, left to right, Charley Sands, Bruins; William Broda, Leafs; Robert Davidson, Leafs; "Busher" Jackson, Leafs; George Drillon, Leafs; "Murp" Chamberlain, Leafs; Walter Landon, luggage buyer, and "Red" Horner, Leafs.

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BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

TO FRIENDS (OR ENEMIES) of this column: A charity could not be worthier than the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund . . . Many of us who make the gay rounds of restaurants, theaters and night clubs have our own problems when Christmas time rolls around . . . But the misery that is year round in many a tenement and hovel in Greater Boston is so intense that your problems and mine are small.

This year the urgency that this paper finds in its mission of bringing Christmas baskets to every forlorn family in its coverage seems more imperative than last year or the year before . . . The oversigned pleads that you extend your customary charity a little further and send a contribution to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund . . . It's the last call.

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A popular man from Ward 17 who was a candidate for city councillor and a delegate at the Springfield Democratic convention is working as a day laborer near Attleboro . . . It's the best he could get in the way of patronage . . . And throughout the Democratic party the feeling prevails that the Governor's meritorious stand on civil service is costing plenty of future votes . . . Jobs now go to youngsters out of school who were able to pass the civil service exams. And they feel obligated to no one.

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'Our Mary' Critic Of Warners' Film

Changes Places With Louella Parsons To Review 'Hollywood Hotel'

Mary Pickford and Louella Parsons change places.

After many years of reviewing motion pictures, Louella O. Parsons finds herself facing the critics' firing line as an actress. Mary Pickford, whose pictures Miss Parsons has reviewed over a period of almost twenty years, takes this opportunity to turn the tables and criticize the critic as she reviews "Hollywood Hotel," the Warner Bros. musical comedy, based on Miss Parsons' radio program. The picture was previewed in Hollywood yesterday, and Miss Pickford's review follows.

By MARY PICKFORD

Special to Boston Evening American

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 21.—The idea of my being a movie critic started as a little joke between my old friend Louella Parsons and myself at a party last Saturday night.

Louella told me her Warner picture, "Hollywood Hotel," [illegible]

"Remember, I reviewed your first picture," she said.

[illegible]

MARY PICKFORD
Turns Critic

[illegible] ness registers on the screen. In fact, Louella is just the same as her many friends in Hollywood [illegible]

MUST MENTION SETS

[illegible]

Three Stooges To Play Here

[illegible]

This Screen Trio Sure Looks Scared

FRED MacMURRAY CAROLE LOMBARD UNA MERKEL

Una Merkel does a little silencing as she clasps her hand across Carole Lombard's mouth, while Fred MacMurray shares in the girls' horrors in the above scene from "True Confession," new Paramount release which opens at the Metropolitan on Thursday.

MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON—"Big City", 9.15, 12.20, 3.25, 6.30, 9.30.
BOWDOIN—"Prisoner of Zenda"; 10.12, 2.12, 5.16, 8.30.
COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.
FENWAY—"Daughter of Shanghai", 2.30, 5.05, 7.40, 10.10.
FINE ARTS—"Monastery", 1.50, 3.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50.
GAYETY—"Bengal Lancers", 9.30, 1.20, 5.20, 9.20.
HOWARD—"Shall We Dance", 9.45, 6.30.
HUB—"The Wrong Road", 10.45, 1.00, 3.20, 5.40, 7.55, 10.15.
RKO BOSTON—"Trouble at Midnight", 10.45, 1.35, 4.30, 7.25, 10.15.
KEITH MEMORIAL—"Stage Door", 11.05, [illegible] 20, 6.45, 10.00.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry", 9.10, 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00.
LOEW'S STATE—"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry", 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00.
MODERN—"Ebb Tide," 11.20, 2.50, 6.25, 9.55.
METROPOLITAN—"Manhattan Merry Go Round", 10.45, 1.39, 4.33, 7.27, 10.21.
PARAMOUNT—"Daughter of Shanghai", 9, 11.35, 2.10, 4.45, 7.20, 9.55.
REPERTORY & SQUARE—"Special Investigator", 12.00, 2.40, 5.30, 8.25.
SCOLLAY—"Ebb Tide," 11.30, 3.05, 6.20, 9.45.
SOUTH STATION—"Ken Murray and Oswald"; continuous 9.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.
TREMONT—"Red Salute"; 9.00, 11.30, 2.30, 5.25, 8.25.
UPTOWN—"Ali Baba Goes to Town", 2.10, 4.50, 7.30, 10.10.
OLYMPIA—"Ali Baba Goes to Town", 10.45, 1.20, 4.05, 6.50, 9.35.

At the Tremont

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Cantor, Baker At Olympia

"Ali Baba Goes To Town," Eddie Cantor's latest mirth-musical, fea[illegible]

[illegible] the shopping season the management announced that facilities of the theater check room have been [illegible] at no ex[illegible]

Mullin Quincy Victor

[illegible]

U. S. Navy Epic For 2 Screens

"Submarine D-1," Warner Brothers' exciting sea story of the thrilling exploits of Uncle Sam's undersea giants and the men that man [illegible] and Friday [illegible] a holiday program starting Thursday.

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'Kidnaped' Next Film for Baxter

Warner Rallies After the Attack; Returns to Studio Soon

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor, International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—Warner Baxter, who has had a battle with the [illegible] as a fiddle.

[illegible] bride and groom.

Louella O. Parsons

[illegible]

Snapshots of Hollywood

[illegible]

Jerry Wald [illegible] who [illegible] have dreamed [illegible] yarn, [illegible] which [illegible] dy mystery.

Along [illegible] ners like the idea well enough to put Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell (who were a team in "Perfect Specimen") into the star roles as [illegible]

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Chatter in Hollywood: Virginia Bruce and Jack Rubin started a new custom for brides and grooms. Instead of stealing away after the ceremony and retreating in hiding, Virginia and Jack had a busy social weekend. They were at the Jack Warners until 6 a. m., Virginia looking so beautiful in white chiffon.

The next day they attended the tennis matches and we saw them later at Alfred Vanderbilt's cocktail party looking divinely happy. Still later they were dining at a night club—and that's what I call an unprecedented program for a

Federal Receipts Above 3 Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—[illegible]

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STATE ORPHEUM
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"THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY"
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"DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI"
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SCOLLAY and MODERN
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EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.

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Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

Butterworth in the role of Kris Kringle is the timely turn with which the "Hollywood Mardi Gras" hour (WNAC) hurtles through space from 9:30 to 10:30 this evening.

Charlie sends word he has appropriated a sofa cushion or two to the exasperation of his wife, in order to achieve a portly appearance and will give his all to attain the most vivid performance of his career in the portrayal of Santa Claus.

The [illegible] best [illegible] take on al[illegible] characters with Larry Ross, Jane Rhodes, Ruby Mercer and the Raymond Paige orchestra offering up Yuletide melodies in abundance. One of the highlights as announced and which appeals to this column a lot is the [illegible] impression which [illegible] has made [illegible] playing [illegible] instruments.

"N. F. T."

John Banger to Bridgeport the historic chimes of the famous Paul Revere Tower of Boston's Old North Church will ring out a Christmas carillon for 71-year-old Chime Ringer Charles Jewell as the highlight of the Chateau program (WNAC) tonight at 7:30 p. m.

FLEETING FLASHES

From his sickbed Mr. Jewell . . . Boston's last surviving bell ringer . . . will direct the hands of his only "pupil," Miss Jeannette Howe, as she plays an old Christmas ca[rol]. It will be the first time that the bells have been rung since Mr. Jewell himself climbed the dusty tower to announce the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918. And it well may be the last time that old [illegible] will ever hear his beloved bells which have announced every epic event of the nation since 1744.

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This evening at 10 o'clock John E. Reilly, program director of WMEX, will inaugurate the Dance Parade . . . Around the Town program of continuous dance music from various hotels and night clubs.

PRESENTS PROBLEM

"What'll I give him for Christmas?"

"What'll I give her for Christmas?"

In order to rescue Christmas present procrastinators throughout the country, Bedford Brown and Alice Lowe Miles will carry portable microphones into the studio audience of the "Husbands and Wives" program (WBZ at 8:30) tonight and ask, "What was your most successful Christmas present to your husband or wife?"

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Thirty two guest stars, The Singing Boys of America, will join Al Pearce on his "Watch the Fun Go By" program (WEEI) this evening at 9 p. m.

The choir, from Steubenville, Ohio, is made up of boys ranging in age from ten to eighteen years.

In a holiday mood, as who isn't, Pearce and his cohorts plan to make their program a prelude to a Christmas party scheduled to follow the broadcast.

PICTURE PREVIEW

The Hollywood premiere of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," world's first feature length animated cartoon, will be described in a special broadcast over WBZ from the Carthay Circle Theater tonight from 12 midnight to 12:30 a. m.

The color and glamour of a Hollywood premiere will be heightened by the appearance of such fantastic film favorites as Mickey Mouse, Minnie, Donald Duck and Pluto the dog in addition to Snow White, the Prince and the Seven Dwarfs from the new Disney feature.

Best Bets Tonight

5:45 p. m.—WMEX—Uncle Newt reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American.

8:00 p. m.—WEEI—Big Town with Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor.

8:00 p. m.—WMEX—Musical program with St. Polycarp's mixed choir and junior choir, the Pagani Violin Ensemble, [illegible] pianist and the Light Opera Company under the direction of John E. Reilly.

8:30 p. m.—WEEI — Al Jolson's program with Leo Carrillo, film actor, and Martha Raye, Parkyakarkus and Victor Young's Orchestra.

9:30 p. m.—WNAC — Hollywood Mardi Gras broadcast with Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck and Larry Ross, Charlie Butterworth, Jane Rhodes, Ruby Mercer and Raymond Paige Orchestra.

10:00 p. m.—WBZ—General Hugh Johnson and his news comments.

12:00—WBZ—Hollywood Premiere of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, with [illegible] Twiss and [illegible] announcers.

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

TODAY

11:45—Giglio Players.
12:00—Ivory Tower.
12:15—Zeke Manners' Hillbillies.
12:30—Voice of Community.
12:45—News.
1:00—Italian Journal.
1:15—Frolic Makers.
1:40—Boston American Lost and Found Service.
1:45—Jane F[illegible]
2:00—From Tee to Green.
2:15—[illegible] songs.
2:30—Harmony [illegible] Club.
2:45—News.
3:00—Ray [illegible] Orchestral Hall.
3:45—Life of Santa Claus.

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TOMORROW

8:00—Hits and Encores.
8:15—News.
8:20—Orchids to You.
8:45—Friendly Health Adviser.
9:00—Ubaldo Guidi.
9:15—Ubaldo Guidi.
9:30—Magic Kitchen.
9:45—Magic Kitchen.
10:00—News.
10:15—Consumer Institute.
10:30—What's In a Name?
10:45—Tom Hickey songs.
11:00—Italian Dramatization.
11:15—Album of Love.
11:30—Italradio.
11:45—Giglio Players.

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Bare New Theory In Cause of Cancer

Proportion of Ripe And Unripe Cells Revealed

By G. B. LAL
International News Service Science Editor
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NEW YORK, Dec. 21—A new theory of the cause of cancer linked to the maturing of cells was revealed here today as a new key to the mysterious disease.

Leukemia, a group of diseases in which the white blood cells increase abnormally, constituting a cancer of the blood, was studied intensively by Drs. J. S. Potter, E. C. MacDowell and others at the Carnegie Institution's Laboratories of Genetics, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. Some of the research was done at the department of Pathology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

REVISE CURRENT THEORY

This led Drs. Potter and MacDowell to revise the current theory of cancer and advance this new theory:

"That malignancy (cancer) should be considered a modification of the rate of normal differentiation; and not a new species of cell production by some saltation (sudden mutation in heredity)."

In plain words the proportion of unripe and ripe cells is different in cancer, compared with the proportion in health. Leukemia consists in there being too many unripe white blood cells, and too few ripe ones, judged by normal blood standards.

In human beings 8000 to 10,000 white blood cells of all types, different degrees of maturity, per cubic centimeter of blood is normal. But in leukemia the number rises to thousands and hundreds of thousands and most of these cells are unripe, primitive cells.

WHAT NEW THEORY MEANS

According to the new theory, then, the slower the process of ripening, the greater the proportion of the unripe primitive cells and greater also the virulence of malignancy of leukemia.

The old theory is that in leukemia, as in all cancers of the solid tissues of the body, individual cells suddenly change in their hereditary nature and start new races of cells that may be cancerous.

In the new theory it is not such mutation but changing of the rate of ripening that makes all the difference between health and malignant disease.

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

7:00—Songs for Sale.
7:15—Boston Almanac.
7:30—New England Farm [illegible]
8:00—News.
8:10—Chapel Service.
8:30—Concert Master.
8:45—Romantic Serenader.
9:00—News.
9:05—Jingle Bells.
9:15—American Family Robinson.
9:30—Woman of Tomorrow.
10:00—News.
10:05—Contract Bridge.
10:15—Christmas Chimes.
10:25—Weather.
10:30—Stock Quotations.
10:45—Womens Clubs, Mrs. Frances Letson.
11:00—News.
11:05—Uptowners Quartet.
11:15—Two pianos.
11:30—Front Page Drama.
11:45—Lazy Rhapsodies.
12:00—News.
12:15—Weather.
12:20—Calling Hollywood.
12:30—Stock Quotations.
12:45—Noonday Forum.
1:00—News.
1:05—Jack Joy.
1:15—Unemployment Compensation.
1:30—Keys of Melody.
1:45—Theater Interviews.
2:00—News.
2:05—Promenade Concert.
2:45—A Capella Choir.
3:00—News.
3:15—Stock Quotations.
3:30—There Was a Time When.
3:45—Story Tell Lady.
4:00—Quiz.

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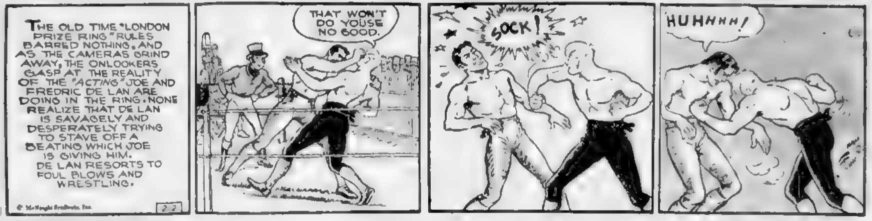
Hollywood, December 21—Another human interest chapter in the dramatic Rinso program entitled "Big Town" will be unfolded by Edward G. Robinson on the air tonight. Each story, complete in itself, is thrill-packed and romantic. Here is newspaper life in the raw. Fast-moving. Heart-throbbing. Lovely Claire Trevor of the screen is featured with Mr. Robinson. Tune in

WEEI - 8:00 P.M.

JOE PALOOKA

The Real Thing?



THE OLD TIME "LONDON PRIZE RING" RULES BARRED NOTHING, AND AS THE CAMERAS GRIND AWAY, THE ONLOOKERS GASP AT THE REALITY OF THE "ACTING" JOE AND FREDERIC DE LAN ARE DOING IN THE RING. NONE REALIZE THAT DE LAN IS SAVAGELY AND DESPERATELY TRYING TO STAVE OFF A BEATING WHICH JOE IS GIVING HIM. DE LAN RESORTS TO FOUL BLOWS AND WRESTLING.
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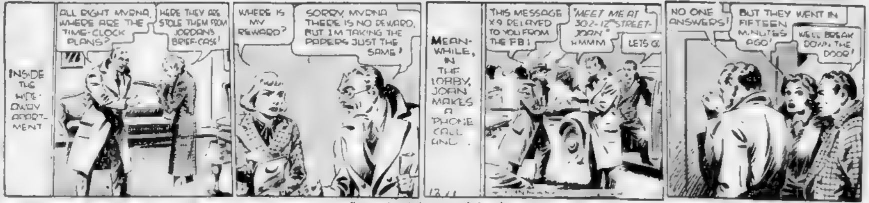

INSIDE THE WIDE-AWAY APARTMENT
ALL RIGHT MYRNA, WHERE ARE THE TIME-CLOCK PLANS?
HERE THEY ARE. STOLE THEM FROM JORDAN'S BRIEF-CASE!
WHERE IS MY REWARD?
SORRY, MYRNA, THERE IS NO REWARD, BUT I'M TAKING THE PAPERS JUST THE SAME!
MEANWHILE, IN THE LOBBY, JOAN MAKES A 'PHONE CALL AND . . .
THIS MESSAGE X-9 RELAYED TO YOU FROM THE F.B.I.
"MEET ME AT 302-12th STREET—JOAN." HMMM
LETS GO
NO ONE ANSWERS!
BUT THEY WENT IN FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO!
WE'LL BREAK DOWN THE DOOR!
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ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT

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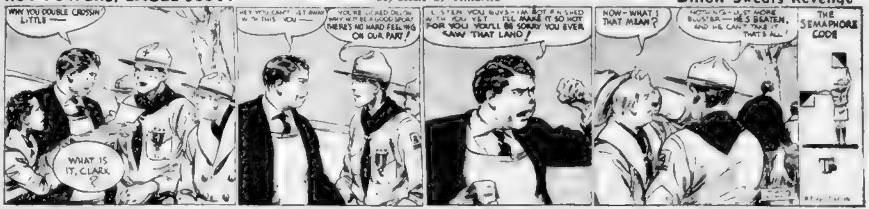
Dillon Swears Revenge



WHY YOU DOUBLE CROSSIN' LITTLE ——
WHAT IS IT, CLARK?
HEY YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS YOU ——
YOU'RE LICKED DILLON WHY NOT BE A GOOD SPORT THERE'S NO HARD FEELING ON OUR PART!
LISTEN YOU GUYS—I'M NOT FINISHED WITH YOU YET. I'LL MAKE IT SO HOT FOR YOU YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU EVER SAW THAT LAND!
NOW—WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
NOTHING—JUST MORE BLUSTER—HE'S BEATEN, AND HE CAN'T TAKE IT THAT'S ALL!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
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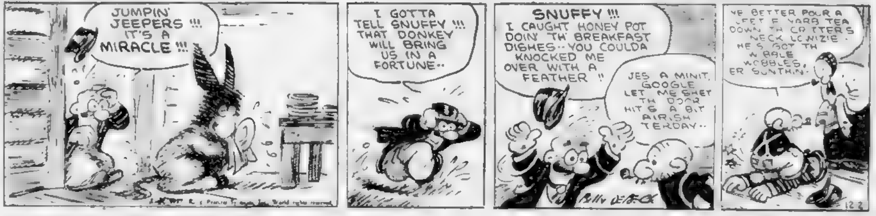
Alarming Symptoms



JUMPIN' JEEPERS !!! IT'S A MIRACLE !!!
I GOTTA TELL SNUFFY !!! THAT DONKEY WILL BRING US IN A FORTUNE..
SNUFFY !!! I CAUGHT HONEY POT DOIN' TH' BREAKFAST DISHES--YOU COULDA KNOCKED ME OVER WITH A FEATHER !!
JES A MINIT, GOOGLE LET ME GIT TH' DOOR HIT'S A BIT PAIRISH TERDAY--
WE BETTER POUR A LEFT E YARB TEA DOWN TH CRITTER'S NECK LOWIZIE HE'S GOT TH WABBLE WOBBLES, ER SUNTHIN'
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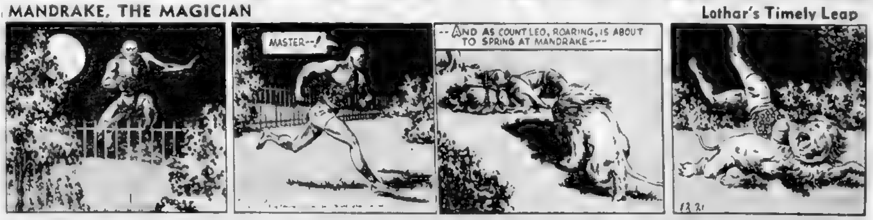
MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

Lothar's Timely Leap



MASTER--!
--AND AS COUNT LEO, ROARING, IS ABOUT TO SPRING AT MANDRAKE---
12-21

Best Bets Tomorrow

9:15 a. m.—WMEX—P[illegible] and musical f[illegible] Agnes F. Hattier.

10:00 a. m.—WBZ—The Story of Mary Marlin.

10:30 a. m.—WNAC—[illegible]

11:00 a. m.—WEEI—Four Stars.

11:15 a. m.—WMEX—[illegible] School under [illegible] of Martha Lee [illegible] of the Boston Evening American.

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TOMORROW

8:30—Ch[illegible]
8:45—Chri[illegible]
9:00—Jingle [illegible]
9:15—American [illegible] Robinson.
9:30—Woman [illegible]
9:45—W[illegible]
10:00—C[illegible]
10:15—[illegible]
10:30—Stock Q[illegible]
10:45—Women's C[illegible]
11:00—Red Cross.
11:15—Musical News.
11:30—After Recreation.
11:45—Flying Fingers.

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12:30	Hymn Trent Romance	Farm and Home Hour	Singin' Sam	Italian Program	Hits of Day	Yuletidings	12:30
12:45	Our Gal Sunday	Farm and Home Hour	Man On Street	Italian Program	News	Noonday Revue	12:45
1:00	Betty and Bob	Farm and Home Hour	News	Women's Club News	Musical Mailbox	Noonday Revue	1:00
1:15	All Churches Hymns	Farm and Home Hour	Girl Interne	George and Juanita	Musical Mailbox	Phil Levant's Orch.	1:15
1:30	A Grimm's Daughter	Matinee Melodies	Marimba Melodies	N. E. Conservatory	Perley Stevens' Orch.	Natascha's Strings	1:30
1:45	Hollywood in Person	Rochester Concert	Girl From Maine	N. E. Conservatory	Murray Twins	Cecil and Sally	1:45
2:00	Slim Jim Jones	Rochester Concert	Musical Roundup	Voice of Experience	Classical Album	Ruth Dykeman, organ	2:00
2:15	Chet's Three Notes	Let's Talk It Over	Beatrice Fairfax	Musical Journal	Classical Album	Don Humbert's Strings	2:15
2:30	Tours in Tone	Music Guild	Musical Roundup	Racing Matinee	"Pioneers of Science"	Keyboards in Harmony	2:30
2:45	Tours in Tone	Music Guild	Foods Commentator	Stage Door Memories	"Pioneers of Science"	Nita and Bob, Songs	2:45
3:00	News	U. S. Marine Band	Pepper Young Family	Concert Trio	Royal Blue Strings	News	3:00
3:15	Colonel Jack Major	U. S. Marine Band	Ma Perkins	Jean King Songs	Gems of Melody	Children's Classics	3:15
3:30	Pop Concert	U. S. Marine Band	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Eb and Zeb	3:30
3:45	Pop Concert	U. S. Marine Band	The O'Neills	Garden Club	Today's Winners	Tea Time Concert	3:45
4:00	Between Bookends	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Male Quartette	4:00
4:15	Christmas Carols	As I See It	Guiding Light	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Fishermen's Broadcast	4:15
4:30	Story of Industry	B. U. Choral Arts	Mary Marlin	Racing Matinee	Kay and Buddy	Thrill Hunters	4:30
4:45	Story of Industry	B. U. Choral Arts	Road of Life	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	4:45
5:00	Follow the Moon	Club Matinee	Donald Van Wart	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	Mary Southern's Life	Club Matinee	Terry and Pirates	Cinnamon Bear	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:15
5:30	Boston Hour	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Depot Dialogues	5:30
5:45	Hilltop House	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Baseball School	Comic Page Club	Gene Nickerson's Orch.	5:45
6:00	News	Evening Review	News	Dinner Concert	News	News	6:00
6:15	All Hands on Deck	Evening Review	Rhythmaires	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Ben Pollo's Orch.	6:15
6:30	Dinner Time Review	"What It Takes"	Glen Gray's Orch.	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45	Song Time	Lowell Thomas	Musical Roundup	Racing Results	Marshall Morrill's Orch.		6:45
7:00	Poetic Melodies	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		7:00
7:15	Screenscoops	Lost Persons Tracer	Vocal Varieties	Romanelli Concert	Five Star Final		7:15
7:30	Helen Menken Drama	Glenn Darwin, Songs	Chateau News	Headlines	Three Shadows		7:30
7:45	Helen Menken, Drama	Vic Arden's Orch.	Chateau News	Crime Clinic	Perley Stevens' Orch.		7:45
8:00	Edward G. Robinson	Husbands and Wives	Music in Morgan Way	Sammy Kaye's Orch.	St. Polycarp's Choir		8:00
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8:30	Al Jolson Show	Edgar A. Guest	Wayne King's Orch.	Mysteries of Life	St. Polycarp's Choir		8:30
8:45	Al Jolson Show	Edgar A. Guest	Wayne King's Orch.	Symphony in Rhythm	St. Polycarp's Choir		8:45
9:00	Al Pearce's Gang	Remembrance Fund	"Vox Pop"	Carols of Nation	Variety Hour		9:00
9:15	Al Pearce's Gang	Remembrance Fund	"Vox Pop"	Carols of Nation	Variety Hour		9:15
9:30	Jack Oakie's College	Remembrance Fund	Mardi Gras	Jazz Nocturne	Variety Hour		9:30
9:45	Jack Oakie's College	Remembrance Fund	Mardi Gras	Bruins-Chicago	Variety Hour		9:45
10:00	Swing School	Gen. Hugh Johnson	Mardi Gras	Bruins-Chicago	Dance Parade		10:00
10:15	Swing School	Kidoodlers	Mardi Gras	Lew Conrad's Orch.	Perley Stevens' Orch.		10:15
10:30	Del Casino, Songs	Celia Gamba, Violin	Hollywood Gossip	Witch's Tale	Marshall Morrill's Orch.		
10:45	Little Night Music	Celia Gamba, Violin	Serenade in Night	Witch's Tale	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		
11:00	News	Radio Roundelay	News	Joe Smith's Orch.	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		
11:15	Tommy Dorsey's Orch.	As You Desire It	Lew Conrad's Orch.	Dick Juggen's Orch.	Don Gilberto's Orch.		
11:30	Leighton Noble Orch.	As You Desire It	Al Donahue's Orch.	Isham Jones' Orch.	Road to Fame		
11:45	Leighton Noble Orch.	As You Desire It	Al Donahue's Orch.	Isham Jones' Orch.	Road to Fame		
12:00	Emery Deutsch's Orch.	Hollywood Premiere	Trump Davidson Orch.	News			
12:15	Emery Deutsch's Orch.	Hollywood Premiere	Trump Davidson Orch.	Horace Heidt's Orch.			
12:30	Ted Fio Rito's Orch.	Freddie Nagel's Orch.	Al Jahn's Orch.	Shep Field's Orch.			

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3:00-5:00	RV49—Moscow	50.00
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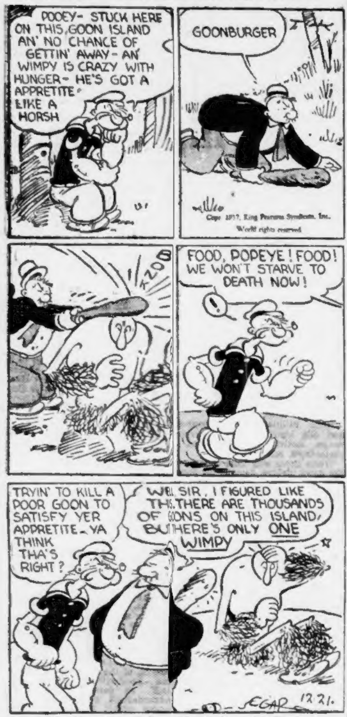
8:00	Jimmie and Dick	Serenade	Musical Clock	News	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:00
8:15	Caroline Cabot	Mac and Moore	George and Juanita	F. J. Cronin, organ	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:15
8:30	Radio Almanac	Musicale	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Italradio	8:30
8:45	Fashion Revue	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Musical Serenade	8:45
9:00	As You Like It	As You Like It	Houseboat Hannah	Dr. Looks at Food	Music for You	Leo Brady, Piano	9:00
9:15	R. Maxwell, songs	As You Like It	Household Talk	Merry-Go-Round	Piano Lessons	News	9:15
9:30	Christmas Carols	As You Like It	Food News	Merry-Go-Round	Echoes From Italy	Cooking School	9:30
9:45	Bachelor's Children	Variety Program	Young Widder Jones	Mass Interviews	Songs of Italy	Cooking School	9:45
10:00	Pretty Kitty Kelly	Mary Marlin	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings	Daily Inspirations	Scandinavian Program	10:00
10:15	Myrt and Marge	Ma Perkins	John's Other Wife	Choir Loft	Al McCollough, Songs	Scandinavian Program	10:15
10:30	Tony Wons' Scrapb'k	Dance Hour	Just Plain Bill	Get Thin to Music	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:30
10:45	Ruth Carhart, songs	Home Forum	Today's Children	E. Lawrence, songs	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:45
11:00	Four Stars	The O'Neills	David Harum	Leo Freedberg Orch.	Brad Comstock, songs	Farm and Home Chat	11:00
11:15	Magazine of Air	Road of Life	Backstage Wife	Melody Strings	Cooking School	Ruth Dykeman, Organ	11:15
11:30	Big Sister	Vic and Sade	How to be Charming	Highlights—Halftones	Musical Travelogue	Christmas Carols	11:30
11:45	Real Life Stories	Edward MacHugh	Hello Peggy	Information Service	Bread Walker	Morning Musicale	11:45

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


POOEY- STUCK HERE ON THIS GOON ISLAND AN' NO CHANCE OF GETTIN' AWAY- AN' WIMPY IS CRAZY WITH HUNGER- HE'S GOT A APPRETITE LIKE A HORSH
GOONBURGER
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KZOOB
FOOD, POPEYE! FOOD! WE WON'T STARVE TO DEATH NOW!
!
TRYIN' TO KILL A POOR GOON TO SATISFY YER APPRETITE - YA THINK THA'S RIGHT?
WELL SIR, I FIGURED LIKE THIS. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF GOONS ON THIS ISLAND, BUT HERE'S ONLY ONE WIMPY
SEGAR 12.21.

See Popeye in Colors the Scollay This Week

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer

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HORIZONTAL

1—Who is the leader of the Rebel forces in Spain?
7—What is the first name of the star who played opposite Fredric March in "Nothing Sacred"?
13—Reply
14—Who, next to Augustine, was the most influential theologian of the ancient church?
15—Like
16—Absolute monarchs
18—College degree (abbr.)
19—Who wrote "Utopia"?
21—Beverage
22—Classify
24—Period of time
25—Trap
27—Regret
28—Doctrines
30—Whirl
32—Cutlass-like weapon
33—Make senseless with a blow
34—Throw
35—Forced series of contractions of a muscle
37—Weight of India
38—Vessel with one mast
40—Young bear
42—Jargon
44—Lofty mountain
45—Volume
46—Suffix: pertaining to
47—Stays behind
50—Mother
51—What "radiant" maiden does the poet mourn in Poe's "Raven"?
53—Closer
55—Wore away
56—What American ambassador extraordinary to Germany was recalled in 1917?

VERTICAL

1—Structure
2—Apply for assistance
3—By
4—Informal letter
5—Weep
6—What is the missing part of the title of the novel by Horace Walpole: "The Castle of ——"?
7—Tool for making a conical recess
8—Skill in performance
9—Third stage of the Quaternary glaciation
10—King of Bashan
11—Who became president of France in 1932?
12—Growing out
17—Exclamation of despair
20—Who became the acknowledged chief of the school of Scottish art in the early nineteenth century?
23—What river forms the boundary between Venezuela and Colombia?
25—Exchanges goods for money
26—Prevent by law
29—Correlative of neither
31—Play on words
33—Slanting
34—Listener
35—African tree
36—Season
37—Basis for measurement
39—Crippled
41—Hair on the face
43—Stepped on
45—Former Russian ruler
48—Sooner than
49—Born
52—Negative
54—Egyptian sun god

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS:

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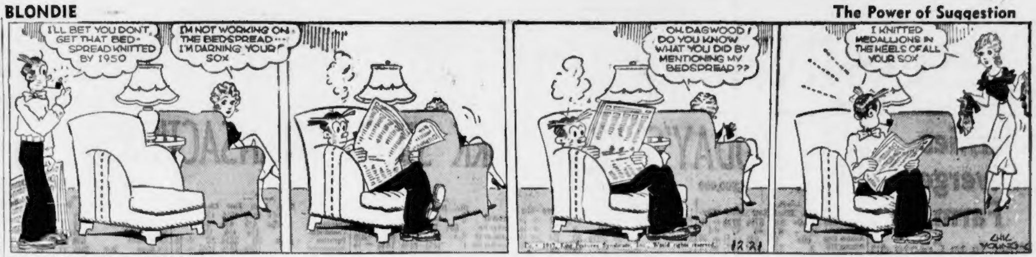
I'LL BET YOU DON'T GET THAT BED-SPREAD KNITTED BY 1950
I'M NOT WORKING ON THE BEDSPREAD--- I'M DARNING YOUR SOX
OH, DAGWOOD! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DID BY MENTIONING MY BEDSPREAD??
I KNITTED MEDALLIONS IN THE HEELS OF ALL YOUR SOX
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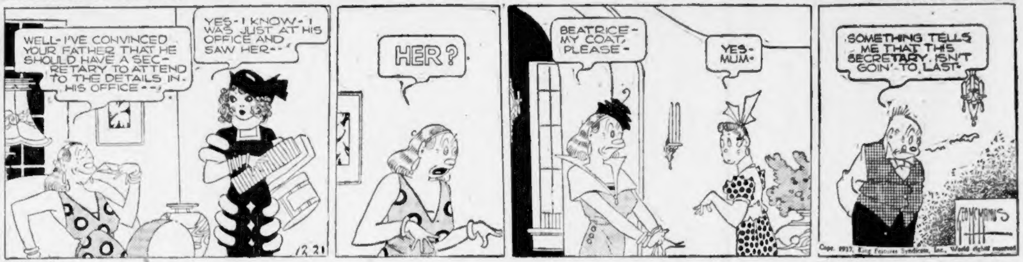
CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

We Think He's Right


WELL- I'VE CONVINCED YOUR FATHER THAT HE SHOULD HAVE A SECRETARY TO ATTEND TO THE DETAILS IN HIS OFFICE---
YES- I KNOW- I WAS JUST AT HIS OFFICE AND SAW HER---
12.21
HER?
BEATRICE- MY COAT, PLEASE-
YES- MUM-
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT THIS SECRETARY ISN'T GOIN' TO LAST-
GEO McMANUS
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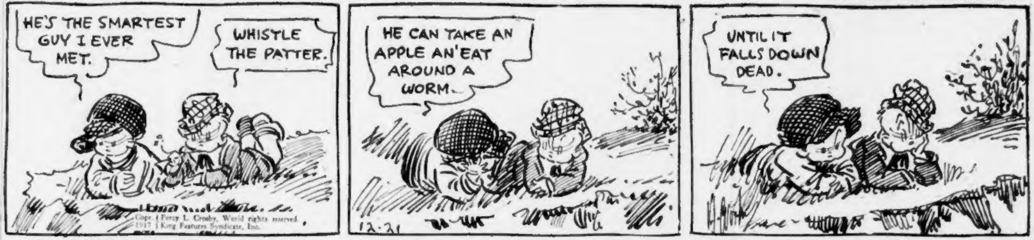
SKIPPY

The Acme of Achievement


HE'S THE SMARTEST GUY I EVER MET.
WHISTLE THE PATTER.
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HE CAN TAKE AN APPLE AN' EAT AROUND A WORM.
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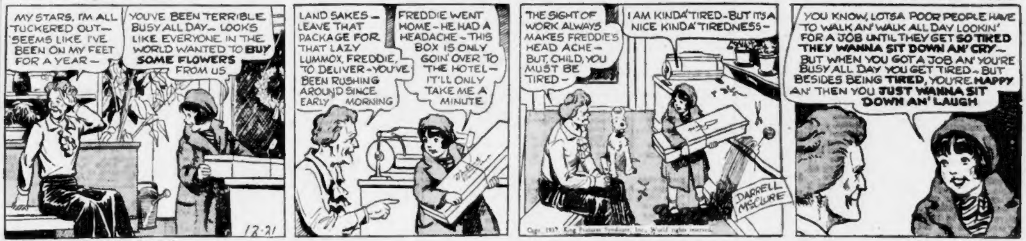
UNTIL IT FALLS DOWN DEAD.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Tired But Happy!


MY STARS, I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT- SEEMS LIKE I'VE BEEN ON MY FEET FOR A YEAR-
YOU'VE BEEN TERRIBLE BUSY ALL DAY- LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IN THE WORLD WANTED TO BUY SOME FLOWERS FROM US
12-21
LAND SAKES- LEAVE THAT PACKAGE FOR THAT LAZY LUMMOX, FREDDIE, TO DELIVER- YOU'VE BEEN RUSHING AROUND SINCE EARLY MORNING
FREDDIE WENT HOME- HE HAD A HEADACHE- THIS BOX IS ONLY GOIN' OVER TO THE HOTEL- IT'LL ONLY TAKE ME A MINUTE
THE SIGHT OF WORK ALWAYS MAKES FREDDIE'S HEAD ACHE- BUT, CHILD, YOU MUST BE TIRED-
I AM KINDA' TIRED- BUT IT'S A NICE KINDA' TIREDNESS-
DARRELL McCLURE
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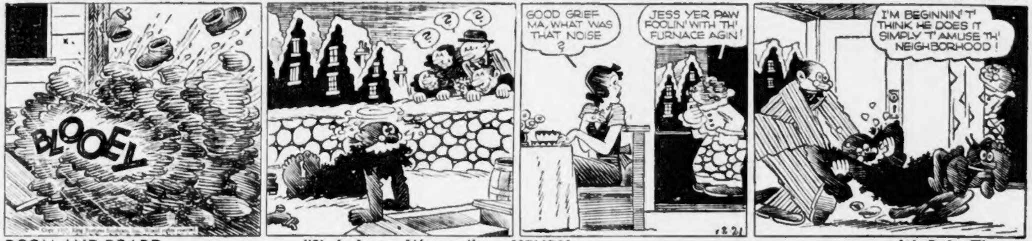
YOU KNOW, LOTSA POOR PEOPLE HAVE TO WALK AN' WALK ALL DAY LOOKIN' FOR A JOB UNTIL THEY GET SO TIRED THEY WANNA SIT DOWN AN' CRY- BUT WHEN YOU GOT A JOB AN' YOU'RE BUSY ALL DAY YOU GET TIRED- BUT BESIDES BEING TIRED, YOU'RE HAPPY AN' THEN YOU JUST WANNA SIT DOWN AN' LAUGH

POLLY AND HER PALS

Foolish Fears!


BLOOEY
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? ? ?
GOOD GRIEF MA, WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
JESS YER PAW FOOLIN' WITH TH' FURNACE AGIN!
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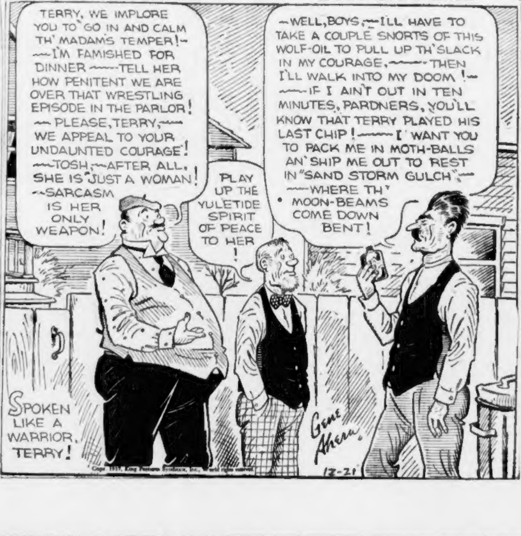
I'M BEGINNIN' T' THINK HE DOES IT SIMPLY T' AMUSE TH' NEIGHBORHOOD!

ROOM AND BOARD

"She's Just a Woman"


TERRY, WE IMPLORE YOU TO GO IN AND CALM TH' MADAM'S TEMPER!- I'M FAMISHED FOR DINNER —TELL HER HOW PENITENT WE ARE OVER THAT WRESTLING EPISODE IN THE PARLOR! — PLEASE, TERRY,— WE APPEAL TO YOUR UNDAUNTED COURAGE! —TOSH,—AFTER ALL, SHE IS "JUST A WOMAN"! —SARCASM IS HER ONLY WEAPON!
PLAY UP THE YULETIDE SPIRIT OF PEACE TO HER!
—WELL, BOYS,—I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A COUPLE SNORTS OF THIS WOLF-OIL TO PULL UP TH' SLACK IN MY COURAGE,— THEN I'LL WALK INTO MY DOOM!— —IF I AIN'T OUT IN TEN MINUTES, PARDNERS, YOU'LL KNOW THAT TERRY PLAYED HIS LAST CHIP!— I WANT YOU TO PACK ME IN MOTH-BALLS AN' SHIP ME OUT TO REST IN "SAND STORM GULCH",— —WHERE TH' MOON-BEAMS COME DOWN BENT!
SPOKEN LIKE A WARRIOR, TERRY!
Gene Ahern
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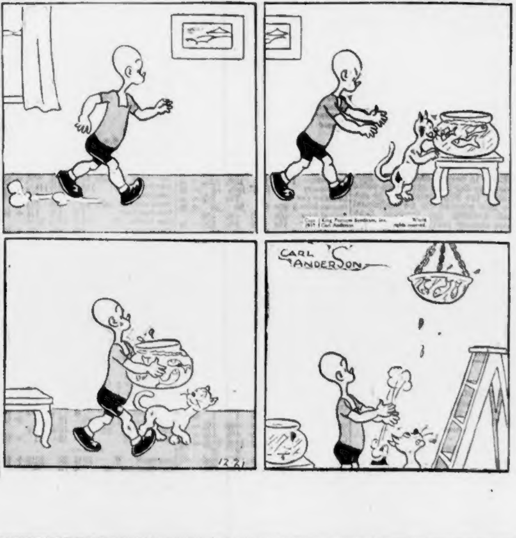
HENRY

It's Safer There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Clarifies Divergent Farm Bills

Effort Is to Create an Agricultural Income, Says Rukeyser

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The sending of the divergent farm bills passed by the Senate and the House into conference between the two legislative bodies is an occasion for clarification of the basic issue involved.

Apart from the fog engendered by political word monger, the effort is to create an agricultural income which will help to put the whole domestic economy into balance. Otherwise, there is no justification for asking the users of agricultural products in the cities to submit to a voluntary price increase on farm products.

The voluntary increment in farm prices, whether it takes the form of a processing tax or a farm benefit, should be interpreted as an insurance premium which the city dweller pays for perpetuation of the American economic system.

GOODS, SERVICES

In terms of goods and services enjoyed, it is apparent from a few factual summaries that the American worker gets vastly more than his per capita share on the basis of the entire world economy.

Specifically, though constituting but 6½ per cent of the world's population, the American people carry on within our national frontiers nearly half of the world's annual business. This truism can be restated in terms of the use in the United States of 25,000,000 automobiles, and of other comfort goods, such as telephones, radios, electrical appliances, life insurance policies, on a basis of wide difusion unapproached elsewhere in the world.

Perpetuation of this American superiority away beyond the existing world average depends on continuation of the tariff system, which protects American workers from competition with coolie toilers in other nations.

If the tariff is to be continued, it is necessary to bring all groups, including farmers, within the closed system. Thus, the purpose of farm benefits is to give an equivalent of the tariff, for experience has shown that it leads to prosperity-destroying maladjustments to ask the farmer to buy tariff-protected goods and to sell farm products at prevailing world prices.

HYPOCRISY, FEAR

It would be simple to design workable agricultural legislation if hypocrisy and fear of verbal symbols were laid aside. Then the objective would be to have an administered price for the crops intended for domestic consumption, whereas the exportable surplus would be sold overseas at prevailing world prices.

The wide-varying House and Senate versions of the new farm bill seek to do this simple job with the utmost complexity. Under the guise of meeting the constitutional text of not leaving too much detail to the discretion of administrative officers, the two bills needlessly set up bureaucratic control of the procedure of men on the farms. Spokesmen for the administration say that the bills have been drafted by the democratic process, without dictation from the executive side.

Since the actual law will be written in conference, it may be well to point out the points of agreement between the two bills. Agreement is mainly on broad principles rather than details. These principles are that there rather than free, competitive prices, rather than free, comptitive prices, that the subject be approached with due regard to the desire of persons in the cities to keep down the cost of living, and that the regulation be centered around the conception of the ever normal granary.

SENATE VERSION

The Senate version is considered the more drastic, because it aims at a high or scarcity, price for agricultural staples, through keeping the granary small. Likewise, it imposes much higher fines for failure to co-operate than the House bill, which apparently more closely parallels the thinking of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Neither bill concentrates on meeting the current emergency of a collapse in certain farm prices, especially in cotton, and, as one Senator from the farm area, who voted against the bill, complained to me, the bills provide for no additional cash benefits for farmers than those already provided through the device of soil erosion control.

In conference, it would be helpful to aim the bill at the existing maladjustments, which have expressed themselves in the current business recession. It would be well to simplify the procedure, eliminate as much bureaucracy and regimentation as possible, and thus cut down the cost of enforcement, so that the money raised could be used to bring farm income into balance, rather than dissipate it on Federal bureaucracy.

Bar Gold

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Bar gold declined ½ penny at 139s 9d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.92.)

Bar Silver

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Bar silver, 18⅞d, off ⅛. (Sterling price equivalent to 42.45 cents.)

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Today's sales 1,300,000

Last Sales on Tape at 3:05

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Air Reduction	1.a	54	53¼	54	+½
Airways ElAp		1	⅞	1	
Alaska Ju	.60a	11¼	11	11	−⅛
Alleg Corp		1½	1½	1½	
Alleg C pf		17	17	17	
Alleg 30 pf		18⅜	18⅛	18	−⅝
Alleg 40 pf		17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	−½
Allegh's pr pf		18⅛	17¼	17¼	+¼
Alleg-Steel	1.60	18⅛	17¾	18	+⅜
Allen Indus	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	+⅛
Allied Chem	6	168	166½	167	−1
Allied Kidd C	1.a	9	9	9	+⅛
Allied Mills	2.g	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛	−⅜
Allied Strs	.20a	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	−¼
Allied Strs pf	5	50½	50⅜	50½	−1
Allis Chal	3.50g	54	51⅝	54	+1⅝
AlphaPCem	1	12⅝	12½	12½	+¼
AmalLeather		2⅝	2½	2⅝	−⅛
Amerada	2	65	64	64¼	−¼
Am Bank N	.75g	13	12⅝	13	+⅛
Am Br Sh	2.g	47½	45¾	47½	+1½
Am Can	4.a	75	73	74½	−½
Am Can pf	7	165¼	165¼	165¼	−¾
AmCar&Fdy	.25g	28½	27¾	28	
AmCar&Fpf	4.g	51	50	50½	−½
Am Chain	1.50g	17¼	17	17	
AmColortype		7⅛	7	7⅛	+⅛
AmCom'lAle	.50g	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Am En Tile		4½	4¼	4½	
AM&For'nP		4¼	4⅛	4⅛	
A&FP7pf		23	22⅛	22⅛	−1⅝
Am&FP 2pf		11¼	11¼	11¼	+¼
Am Haw SS	1.a	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
AmHide&L		3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	+⅛
Am Hide L pf	3	24½	24⅛	24¼	+⅛
Am HomePro	2.40	35¼	35¼	35¼	+⅛
Am Ice		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Am Inter	.40a	7⅝	7¼	7¼	−⅛
Am Locomot		23⅜	23	23	+¼
Am Loco pf	7.v	68	68	68	+3
Am M&F	1	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	+⅝
AmM&Met	.60	4¼	4⅛	4¼	−⅛
Am Metal	1.25g	33⅜	32¾	32¾	+⅜
Am Pow&L		7¼	7	7	−⅛
AmP&L6pf	5.60v	44½	45	45	−½
AmP&L5pf	4.70v	36½	35⅞	35⅞	−⅜
Am Rad SS	.60	11⅞	13⅜	13⅜	−⅛
Am R Mill	2.g	20	19⅝	19⅞	+⅛
AmR Mill pf	4.50	67⅛	66½	67⅜	−⅝
Am Safety R	2	17	15⅝	15⅝	−1½
Am Seating	5.25g	11	10⅞	11	
Am Smelting	5.g	52½	51⅜	52⅜	+⅝
Am Stl Fdy	2.	35⅝	35	35⅝	+⅜
Am Stores		8⅜	8½	8½	
Am Sugar	2.	25½	25⅛	25⅛	−⅜
Am Suma	1.g	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+⅛
AmTel&Tel	9.	149	148¼	148½	
Am Tob	5	61	60¼	60½	−1½
Am Tob B	5	63	62	63	−¼
Am Tob pf	6	139	139	139	
A-Type		6½	6⅜	6⅜	−¼
AmWatWk	.80g	13⅜	13⅛	13¼	−½
Am Wat pf	6.	67	87	87	−¾
Am Woolen		4¼	4⅛	4⅛	−⅛
Am Wool pf		28½	28⅛	28¼	
Am Zinc		5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	+¼
Anaconda	1.75g	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	
An W&Cable	4	49½	49½	49½	−⅛
Anchor Cap	.60a	18¼	18¼	18¼	+½
Arc. Dan	2.	25⅜	25¼	25¼	−⅛
Armour Ill	.70g	6	5⅝	5⅝	−⅛
Arm Cork	2.50g	38⅛	37⅝	38½	+⅞
Arnold Cons	1.g	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	+¼
Artloom		3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	−⅛
AssoDryGds		7⅛	6⅞	7	
Assoc Invest	2.75g	35¼	34⅛	34⅛	−⅛
Atchison	2.g	42	41	41	
Atchison p	5.	73	72⅛	72½	−¼
Atl Coast	1.50g	27⅝	26¾	26¾	−⅝
Atlan Gulf		5⅝	5½	5⅝	+⅛
AtlanGulf pf	3.g	10⅝	10½	10½	−½
Atl Refin	1.	20⅜	20¼	20¼	−⅜
Atl Refin'g pf	4.	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	
Atlas Corp	.80	8½	8¼	7⅞	+⅛
Atlas Crp pf	3.	41¼	41	41	
Atl Pow	3.25g	45	44½	45	+1
Atlas Tack	.50g	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Auburn Auto		3⅛	3⅝	3⅛	+¼
Aviat'n Corp		4⅛	3¾	3¾	
—B—					
Bald'n ctf a		9	8⅛	8⅛	
Balt & Ohio		12⅝	12	12⅛	−⅛
Balt & O pf		15½	14⅜	14⅜	−⅞
Barber Co	1.g	17⅛	17	17⅛	+⅛
Barker Bros		10½	10¼	10½	+½
Barnsdal	1.	14⅝	14	14	−⅝
Beatrice Cr	1.a	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛	−⅛
Bendix	1.	13	12½	12⅞	+¼
Ben Loan	2.g	17⅛	17	17	
Best & Co	2.50a	33	32½	32⅛	−½
Beth Steel	4.g	62½	60½	62½	+2
Beth St125pf	1.	15	15	15	+⅜
Beth Stl 7pf	7.	93½	93	93½	+1
Bigelow San	3.50g	24⅜	24	24⅜	−½
Black-Decker	1.a	15¼	14⅜	15¼	+¼
Blaw Knox	1.20g	12½	12⅛	12⅛	−⅛
Boeing Airc	.40g	32¼	30½	32	+1⅝
Bohn Alum	4.g	26⅝	26	26	−⅝
Bond Stores	1.60	12½	12	12½	
Borden	1.60	17⅛	17	17	−¼
Borg Warn	2.a	27	26⅛	27	+⅝
BowRoll Hea	3.50g	18	18	18	
Bridg Brass	.75a	9	8⅜	8⅛	−⅛
Briggs Mfg	2.50g	22⅜	21½	22	−⅞
Brigg&Strat	5.	26⅝	26	26⅝	−⅛
Bristol My	2.40a	29½	29½	29½	+½
Bklyn M T		9⅛	9	9⅛	−⅛
B-M Tran pf	6.	28½	27½	27⅝	−½
Bklyn Q Tr		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+⅛
BklynUnGas	1.60	20	19½	19½	−¾
Brown Shoe	3.	36	35¼	35¼	
Bruns Balk	.50c	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+⅛
Bucyrus Erie	.75g	8½	8	8¼	−⅜
Budd Mfg		5¼	5	5	
Budd Wheel	.20g	4	4	4	−⅛
Bullard Co	2.g	20¼	19½	19½	−¼
Bulova Wtch	4.a	32	31½	31½	−¼
Burlington M	1.	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+¼
Burroughs	1.a	17½	17	17½	+⅛
Bush Term'l	g	2½	2½	2½	
Bush Ter db	g	8	8	8	
Butte Copper		3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	−⅛
Butler Bros	.60	7⅛	7⅝	7⅝	−¼
ButlerBr cv p	1.50	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	−⅛
Byron J	2.a	17⅛	17	17⅛	+⅛
—C—					
Cal Pack	1.50a	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	
Callah Zinc		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	−¼
Cal & Hec	1.10a	8	7⅝	7⅞	−⅛
Cam W&C	1.a	13	12⅞	12⅞	+⅛
Canada Dry		16¼	15½	16	+⅜
Canadian Pac		8	7⅞	7⅞	−⅛
Cannon Mills	1.59g	30	30	30	+⅜
Capital Adm	.50g	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Carr & Gen	.15g	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	−⅛
Case J I	6.g	96	96	96	
Caterp Tract	2.a	53¼	52	53¼	+1¼
Caterp Tr pf	5.	100	100	100	−¼
Celanese C	2.25g	16¼	15⅝	15¾	−½
Celanese 7pf	7.	90	90	90	−2
Celotex	1.20a	25¼	25¼	25¼	
Cen Agur	1.50a	29	29	29	+½
Cent Founder		3½	3½	3½	
Cen RR NJ		10	10	10	
Cent Via Sug		7	6¾	7	+⅜
Century Rib	.40g	6¼	6¼	5¼	+¼
Cerro	4.a	39⅜	38½	38⅝	−⅜
Certain-Teed		8¼	7⅜	7⅜	−⅛
Champ Pap	2.	32	32	32	−⅛
Checker Cab		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	−⅜
Chesap-Corp	2.a	48½	48	48½	+⅜
Ches & Ohio	3.a	38½	38	38½	+⅛
Chi&E Ill pf	g	3½	3¼	3¼	−⅛
Chi Grt West	g	1⅜	1¼	1¼	−⅛
ChiGWest pf	g	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Chi Ml Or	1.50	10½	10½	10½	
C M St P&O	g	1⅛	1	1	−⅛
CMStP&P pf	g	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜	−⅛
Chi & N W	g	1½	1⅜	1⅜	−⅛
Ch Pr'matic		11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	−⅛
CRI&P 6pf	g	2	2	2	
CRI&P 7pf	g	2½	2⅜	2⅜	
Childs Co		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Chrysler	10.g	56¼	55¼	56¼	+½

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—C—					
CityIce&Fuel	2	12	11⅞	12	+⅛
City Strs nw		3	3	3	−⅛
Clark Equip	4.80g	20⅝	20	20	−½
Clev G & B	1.50g	24	23⅝	23⅝	−⅛
Climax Moly	.90a	37¼	36	37	+2
Cluett Peab'y	1.	15	14⅝	14⅞	+⅛
Coca Cola	3.a	115½	115½	115½	+½
Colgate	1.50	9⅛	9	9⅛	+⅛
Colgate pf	6.	95½	95	95	−2
Collins & A	5.g	23⅛	23½	23⅛	+⅝
Col Fuel & I	1.g	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	−¼
ColBrd Sys A	1.45g	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	+⅛
ColBrd Sys B	1.45g	17	17	17	
Col Gas	.45g	9½	9⅛	9¼	−⅛
Col G&E pf A	6	72	72	72	−2½
Col Pictures	1.a	14½	14¼	14½	+¼
Col Pic cv pf	2.75	28½	28½	28½	
Col Carb	4.a	72	71¼	71¼	+1¼
Com Cred	4.a	36⅜	35	35	−1⅛
Com Inv Tru	4	40⅛	38⅜	40	+½
C I T pf	4.25	86	86	86	−9
Com Solv	.60	7½	7⅜	7½	
Comw'th&So		2⅛	2	2⅛	+⅛
Com&So pf	3	44	43¼	44	+1
Congoleum	1	23¼	22⅝	22⅝	−⅝
Cons Aircraft	.50g	17¼	16	16⅞	+1⅛
Consol Cigar		6¼	6¼	6¼	−½
Con Edison	2	24⅞	24½	24⅞	−⅛
Con ... pf	4	97½	97¼	97½	−⅜
Cons Film		1¼	1¼	1¼	−⅛
Co's Film pf		7⅝	7¼	7⅝	
Cons Laund		5	5	5	
Consol Oil	.80a	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	−¼
Con Textile		⅞	⅞	⅞	
Cons Coal ctfs		4½	4½	4½	
Con Cl pf ctfs		17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	−2¼
Container	1.20	14½	14⅛	14½	+⅝
Cont Bak A		13⅜	13	13⅜	−⅛
Con Bak B		1⅝	1½	1⅝	
Cont B pf A	8.	74	74	74	−½
Cont Can	3.	41	40¼	40¼	−1¼
Cont Dia Fl	1.25c	7⅝	7½	7½	+⅛
Cont Ins	1.60a	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	+⅛
Cont Motors		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Cont Oil	1.25g	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	
Cont Stl	1.	15	15	15	+¼
Cor Prod	3.a	61⅝	60⅞	60⅞	
Crane Co	1.g	28½	28	28	+½
Cream Wheat	2.g	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	+¼
Crosley R		8	7⅝	7⅝	−⅝
CrownC&S	2.	38½	36	38½	+3⅛
Crn Ck pf xw	2.25	33½	33½	33½	
Crown Zeller	.50g	10⅝	10½	10½	
Crucible Stl		36	35	36	+1½
Cuba Co		⅝	⅝	⅝	−⅛
Cuban-Am S		4⅛	4	4⅛	
Cudahy		15⅛	15	15	
Curtis Pub		5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
Curtis P pf	6.25v	43½	43⅛	43⅛	−⅝
Curt Wright		3⅛	3⅜	3⅛	+⅛
Curtis W A	.50g	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞	+⅝
Cutler Hmr n	.25g	25	25	25	+¼
—D—					
Davega	1.g	7⅝	7¼	7⅝	+¼
Dav Strs pf	1.25	14	14	14	
Deere & Co		26¼	25½	25½	−⅝
Deere pf	1.40	22½	22¼	22¼	+⅛
Deisel W G	1.a	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	−½
Del&Hudson		17⅛	17	17¼	−½
Del L West		8	7⅜	7⅜	−¼
Detroit Ed	6.g	97	96⅜	97	+1
Diam M	1.a	21¼	21¼	21¼	
Dia T Motor	1	6⅛	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Distill Seagr	.50g	15½	15	15	−⅝
Dist Seag's p	5.	70½	70	70	
Doehler Die	2.g	19¼	19⅛	19⅛	−⅜
Dome Mines	4.50g	52⅜	52⅜	52½	−1
Douglas Air		40⅝	38⅜	40⅝	+1⅞
Dow Chem	3.35g	99½	99½	99½	−¾
Dresser B	1.g	10⅛	10	10	
DuPont	6.25g	120⅛	119	119½	−½
DuPont pf	4.50	110½	110½	110½	−⅛
DuPont db	6.	132	131¼	132	−¼
—E—					
East R Mills		6⅝	6¼	6¼	−⅛
Eastman	8.a	167⅜	167	167	+1
Eaton Mfg	2.50g	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+⅛
El'ton Beild		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
El Mus Ind	.19g	4	4	4	
El Au L	2.20g	17⅝	17½	17⅝	−⅛
Electric Boat	.60g	7⅝	7⅛	7½	+⅜
Electric P&L		14	13⅜	13⅜	−⅛
Elec & L 6pf		42¼	42¼	42¼	−⅜
Elec P&L 7pf		47¼	46½	47¼	−⅜
El Stor Bat	2.50g	26⅜	26	26	−¼
El Paso Gas	2.a	17⅛	17⅛	17¼	
Endicott J	3.	35	35	35	
EngineersPS		6½	6½	6½	
Eng Pub$5pf	5.	50	49½	49½	+⅛
Eng P$5½pf	5.50	53½	53½	53½	+1
Equip Off Bld		2	2	2	
Erie R R		7⅛	7½	7⅝	+⅛
Erie 1st pf		12	11⅜	11⅜	−⅛
Eureka Vac		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Evans Prod	1.	8½	8¼	8¼	−1⅝
—F—					
Fairbks M	1.a	30½	30¼	30½	+½
Fajardo S	4.g	30	29¼	30	−½
FedLt&Trac		12½	12¼	12½	+½
Fed Mot		3	2⅞	2⅞	−⅛
Fed ScrwWk		3½	3½	3½	
Fed Wat Serv		1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	−⅛
Fed Dept S	2	17	17	17	
FedDeptS pf	4.25	67½	67½	67½	−½
Fidel Ph	1.60a	29⅜	29½	29⅜	+¼
Fire T&R	2.	20⅝	20½	20⅝	+¼
Fst Nat Str	2.50	29⅝	29½	29⅝	
Flintkote	1.	18⅛	16¾	17⅜	+1⅛
Flo'heim	2.	16½	16½	16½	+1½
Follansbee		2¼	2	2	−¼
Food Ma	2.50a	31⅝	31	31⅝	+⅝
Foster Wheel		19	18⅜	18⅝	+⅛
Francisco Sug		4⅛	4	4	
Freeport Sul	2.	23	23	23	
—G—					
Gabriel		2	1⅞	2	+⅛
Gair Robert		4	3⅞	3⅞	−⅛
Gair Robt pf	3.	14	13⅜	13⅜	
Gar Wood	.25g	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	
GenAm Invrs		6½	6½	6½	
Gen Am Trn	3.50g	45	45	45	+½
Gen Bak	.60	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	−⅛
Gen Bronze		4	3⅜	4	+⅛
Gen Cable		12¼	11⅞	12	
Gen Cable A		24½	24	24½	+⅜
Gen Cable pf		75	75	75	−1
Gen Cigar	3.g	25¼	25¼	25¼	−¼
Gen Elec	2.20g	45¼	44⅜	45	+⅛
Gen Foods	2.	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜	+⅜
Gen Gas A		1¼	1⅛	1¼	+⅛
Gen Motor	3.75g	33½	33⅛	33½	−⅛
Gen Mot pf	5.	115½	115½	115½	−¼
Gen Out Adv		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+⅛
Gen Print Ink	.60g	10	9⅝	9⅝	
Gen Pub Serv		1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+¼
Gen Ry Sig	1.	23½	23½	23½	
GenReal&Ut		1⅝	1½	1⅝	+⅛
GenRealty pf		17	17	17	−⅛
Gen Refrn	2.h	29	28	29	+1⅛
Gen Theater	.55a	13	12½	12½	−½
Gen Time Ins		17	17	17	+1⅛
Gen Tr&Rub		11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Gillette S R	.75g	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝	−⅜
Gimbel Bros		8⅜	8¼	8¼	
Glidden	2.a	23½	23⅛	23⅜	+⅜
Gobel Adolf		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Goodrich	1.g	16½	16⅛	16¼	−⅛
Goodyear T	2.g	19⅜	19⅜	19⅞	
Goodyear6pf	2.	77	76½	76½	−1
Gotham Silk		3¾	3⅜	3⅜	−¼
Graham Paig		1⅝	1½	1½	−⅛
Granby M et		4½	4½	4¼	
Grand Union		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Grand Un pf	3.50v	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	
Gran Cit Stl	1.50	15⅝	15½	15½	+⅜
Gt North pr	2.g	25⅜	25¼	25⅜	+⅜
Grt W Sug	1.30a	27½	27⅛	27½	−¼
Green H L	1.60a	19	18	19	+⅝
Greyhound	.80	10⅜	10¼	10¼	
Gulf M&N pf		18	18	18	−¼
—H—					
Har Walk	2.	22½	22	22½	+⅝
Hat-Corp Am	.60g	6⅝	6	6	
Hayes Body		2	2	2	

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—I—					
Haz A G	5.a	95	95	95	
Hecker Pr	.60a	6⅝	6⅛	6¼	+⅛
Helme G W	5.a	88½	88½	88½	−2½
Hercules Mo	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	−⅛
Hercules Pw		57½	57½	57½	−⅛
Hershey C pf	4.a	86¼	86	86	
Holland Fur	1.50g	23¼	23¼	23¼	+¼
Holland&Son	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Holly Sug	2.25g	19⅜	19¼	19¼	+¼
Homestk M	.50	52¼	52	52¼	+¼
House F pf		79	79	79	−¼
Hou Her B T	1.50	9½	9	9	−⅝
Houston Oil		7⅛	6⅝	6⅞	−⅛
How Sound	3.a	47½	47½	47½	+⅛
Hudson&Man		1½	1½	1½	−⅛
Hud&Man pf		5	5	5	
Hudson Mtr		7½	7⅜	7½	+½
Hupp Motor		1½	1½	1½	
—I—					
Ill Cent		11⅞	11⅜	11⅜	−⅛
Ill Cen pf		20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	−¼
Ind Rayon	2.	18	18	18	+¼
Indian Refin		7⅛	7¼	7⅛	+⅛
Ingers Rand	4.50g	84	84	84	
Inland St	4.a	75¼	73½	75¼	+2
Inspiration S		12⅛	12	12	−⅜
Insur M	.10	4	4	4	+⅛
InterboroRT		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	−¼
Intchem	2.	22¼	22¼	22¼	−¼
Intercon Rub		4	4	4	
InterlakeIron	.40g	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+¼
Int Agre Co		2⅜	2¼	2⅜	
Int Bus Mch	6.a	137	137	137	
Int Har	2.50a	71	69½	70½	+1
IntHydro El A		7½	7⅜	7½	−⅛
Int Mer Mar		4⅜	4	4⅜	
Int Nickel	2.a	46⅝	45⅜	46⅝	+⅜
IntPap&P n	6	9⅝	9½	9½	−⅜
IntP&P pf n		39⅝	38⅞	38⅞	−⅜
Inter Salt		21	21	21	
Int T&T dom		7⅛	6⅞	7	+⅛
InterT&T for		7½	7½	7½	−¼
Interc BStrs	3.75c	11	10½	10½	−½
Intertype	.60g	x9½	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
—J—					
Jewel Tea	5.	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	+¼
J Manville	3.a	88	88	88	+1⅝
—K—					
Kalmzoo S	1.50g	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜	−½
Kan City So		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	−½
Kan C pf		20½	20½	20½	−⅜
Kaufm D&S	1.60g	17¼	17¼	17¼	
Kenn'cott	2.a	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	−½
Keyst S W	1	8	7⅜	7⅜	−⅛
Kresge SS	1.20g	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	+⅛
Kroger Groc	1.60	15⅝	15½	15½	−⅜
—L—					
Lambert	2.	11⅞	11½	11½	−¼
Lee Rub	1.60	13	12⅜	13	+⅜
LehPCement	1.50	17½	17¼	17½	+¼
LehighValC		⅝	⅝	⅝	
LehVal C pf		4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	+¼
Lehman	1.a	27	26½	26⅝	−⅜
Lehn Fink	1.25	10⅛	10	10	
Lerner S	2.a	25¼	25⅛	25¼	−⅜
Lib McN Lib	.104	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	−⅛
L O F Glass	4.	38⅞	38	38⅝	+⅝
Life Savers	1.60a	25½	25½	25½	+⅛
Ligg My B	4.a	90	89½	89½	−1
Lima Loco	1.g	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	−⅜
Link Belt	2.	35	35	35	−3½
Liq Carb	1.60a	18¼	18¼	18¼	−⅛
Loew's	6.g	49⅜	49¼	49⅜	−⅛
Loft Inc		1½	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛
Lone S Cem	3.	37½	36⅜	37½	+⅛
LongBellLA		4	3⅝	4	+⅛
Loose-Wiles	1.60g	18⅛	18	18⅛	−⅛
Lorillard	1.20	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝	−¼
Loui Gas A	1.50	16½	16¼	16¼	−⅛
Lou Nash	5.g	56	55⅛	56	+1
Ludlum Stl	1.	18	17⅞	18	+⅛
—M—					
Mack Truck	1.	20⅞	20½	20⅝	−⅛
Macy & Co	2.a	29	28	28	−⅛
Magma Cop	1.50g	25⅛	24⅜	25¼	+¼
Marac'bo Oil		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Mandel Bros	1.r	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Mann Ry mg		6	5⅜	6	
Marine Mid	.40a	6½	6⅛	6⅜	
Marshall Fld		8⅞	8½	8⅝	−⅛
Martin G L		19¼	18¼	18⅞	+⅛
Masonite	1.a	35⅛	34⅜	35	
Mat'n Alk	1.50	23⅛	23½	23⅞	−⅜
May D S	3.a	37⅝	37¼	37¼	−⅛
May pf ww	3.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	−⅛
McCrory		9¼	9⅛	9⅛	
McGraw E	1.	13½	13½	13½	+¼
McGraw Hill	.58g	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝	+⅜
McInt'Mine	2.	37½	37	37½	−1
McKee T P	2.	20⅜	21	20⅜	−⅜
McK & R		7⅛	7	7	−¼
McKesn R pf	3.	31⅝	31½	31⅝	−⅛
McLellan S	.95g	7½	7½	7½	−⅛
Mead Co	1.50g	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝	−½
Mead pf ww	5.50	54	54	54	−⅛
Mel Shoe	5.	41⅜	41	41⅜	−⅜
Mengel Co		4⅝	4½	4½	
Mesta M	3.75a	40½	39⅜	40½	+1
Miami Cop		9	8⅞	9	
Mid Cont Pet	1.50g	20	19½	20	−⅜
Minn H R C	3.	70½	68½	68½	+3
MinnMolPwr		6⅛	6⅞	6⅞	+¼
Mission Corp	1.g	16	16	16	
M-Kan & T		3	2⅞	2⅞	
Mo K T pf A		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Mo Pac pf		3¼	3⅛	3⅛	+⅛
Mohawk Co	1.50g	15	14½	14½	−⅜
Monsan	2.g	88¼	88	88¼	−¼
Mont Ward	2.a	36⅜	36⅛	36¼	−¼
Mother Lode		½	½	½	
Motor Pr	3.50g	18½	18	18	−⅝
Motor W	.60	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+⅛
Mueller Brass	1.a	19½	18	19	+1
Mullins B		6¼	5¼	5¼	
Mun'we'r	1.50g	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	−⅛
Murray Corp		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
—N—					
Nash Kel	1.	10¼	10⅛	10¼	−⅛
Nat Acme	.40g	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+⅛
Nat Avia		9½	9	9⅝	+⅜
Nat Bis C	1.60	18½	18⅜	18⅜	−⅛
Nat B I	1.44	14⅞	14⅜	14⅛	+⅛
Nat D & S	1.g	42¼	42¼	42¼	−⅛
Nat Cash RA	1.g	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+⅛
Nat Dairy	1.20	14	13⅞	14	
Natl Dept Str		6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
Nat Distill	2.	21¼	21	21	−⅛
Nat Gypsum		7⅝	7¼	7¼	−⅛
Nat Lead	.20	29	28⅛	29	+⅜
Nat M Stl C	1.50g	22	21⅜	21⅜	−⅛
Nat Pow&L	.60	8⅝	8⅛	8¼	−⅛
Nat Steel	2.50a	68½	67½	67½	−¼
Nat Supply		21½	21	21¼	+½
Nat Tea	.30g	3½	3½	3½	
Neisner	2.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+⅜
Newberry	2.40	37	37	37	
Newport Ind	2.g	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	−⅛
NY AirBrak	2.	39	38	39	
NY Central		20½	19⅞	20⅛	+⅛
NY C&S L		24¼	23	23	−½
NY Ch&StLP		46¼	45½	45½	+½
NY Investh		⅞	⅞	⅞	
NY NH &H		2½	2½	2½	
NY NH&H pf		7⅝	6⅜	6⅝	+⅛
NY Omnibus	3.90g	22½	22	22	
NY Ont&Wt		1⅛	1⅛	1¼	+⅛
NY Shipbldg		7¼	6½	7¼	+1¼
Norfolk & W	10.	196	196	196	+1
North Amer	.90g	22½	21⅜	22	
NorthAmAv	.12½g	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+⅜
Northern Pac		12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	−⅛
—O—					
Ohio Oil	1.g	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	
Oliver Farms		30⅜	30	30½	−½
Omnibus Cp	1.80g	10⅝	10½	10½	
Oppen Collins	.50g	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Otis Elevn	.80g	25¼	24¼	25½	+1
Otis Steel		11	10⅞	11	
Out'd M	2.50g	14	14	14	−½
Owen Ill G	2.50g	69½	68½	69	
—P—					
Pac Am Fish	1.20	10½	10¼	10½	+½
Pac Gas&E	2	27⅛	26⅝	27	+¼
Pac Light	3.a	37¼	37¼	37¼	−⅜
Pac Mills	1.50g	14⅜	12½	14	+1½

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—T—					
Pac WOil	.65g	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	
Packard	.25g	4½	4⅜	4½	
Panhandle		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Paraffine	4.g	39	38⅛	39	+½
Paramount		10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	−½
Paramount pf	6	93⅜	92⅜	92⅜	+⅜
Paramount2pf	.60	11	10⅝	10⅝	−⅝
Park Utah M	.15g	2⅝	2½	2½	−¼
Parke Davis	1.80g	x30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+⅛
Parmelee Tr		1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	+⅛
Pathe Film		6⅛	6	6	−⅝
Peerless Corp	.30g	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Penick Ford	1.50g	42	41½	41½	−½
Penney	3.g	66¼	64½	65	
PennDixCem		4¼	4¼	4¼	+⅛
PennDixC pf		22¼	22¼	22¼	+⅜
Penn R R	1.25g	23⅜	23	23½	+½
Peoples Gas	2.	37⅜	36	36⅜	+⅜
Petro Corp	.60g	11	10⅞	11	
Pfeiffer Br	.90g	5⅛	5	5	
Phel Dodge	1.25g	28⅜	27⅜	28	+¼
Phil Co pf	3.	37	37	37	+1
Phila RC&I		½	½	½	
Phil Morris	3.	83½	82¼	83	−⅝
Phillips P	2.a	41⅜	39⅝	40	−1
PierceOil pf		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Pillsbury Fl	1.60	21⅝	21¼	21⅝	+⅛
Pitts Coal		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	−⅝
Pitts Scr&B	.65g	7⅝	7¼	7¼	−⅛
Pitts Steel		12½	12½	12½	+½
Pitt Unit Cp		2	1⅞	2	+⅛
Plym Oil	1.40g	18⅛	18	18⅛	
Pond Creek	3.	11¼	11¼	11¼	−¼
Poo. & Co B		11⅝	11⅛	11¼	
PortoRTob A		2⅜	2⅜	2⅛	−¼
Postal T&C pf		3½	3¼	3¼	−¼
PressSCar	.25g	10⅛	10	10	+⅛
PressSCr 2pf	2.50	29⅛	29⅜	29⅜	−⅛
Proc&Gam	2.a	45⅝	45¼	45½	−⅜
Pub Ser NJ	2.60	34¼	31⅜	33⅜	
Pub Sv NJ pf	5.	96⅞	96½	96½	−⅜
Pub Sv NJ pf	6.	107¼	107¼	107¼	−⅜
Pullman	1.50	36½	35½	35⅝	−⅛
Pure Oil	.25g	12⅛	11⅜	11⅞	+⅛
PureOil 6pf	6	94½	94½	94½	+½
Purity Bak	.60	7½	7¼	7½	
—R—					
Radio Corp	.20g	6⅝	6½	6½	
Radio 1pf	3.50	50	48¼	48⅜	−1⅝
Radio Keith		4⅝	4¼	4⅝	+⅛
Raybestn	1.25g	21¼	21¼	21¼	+¼
Rayonier	.50g	25	25	25	−¼
Reading	2.	21	20½	21	+½
Real S Hos		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+⅛
Reis & Co		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Reliable Strs	1	8½	8½	8½	−⅛
Reliance Mfg	.50g	10½	10½	10½	+¼
Rem Rand	1.05g	13⅞	13½	13⅜	−⅛
Reo Motor		2¼	2⅛	2¼	
Repub Steel		19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	+⅛
Rep Steel pf	4.50v	72	71½	72	+2
Rep Steel A	6	65	64	65	
RevereC&B		14½	13⅞	13⅞	−⅜
Reynolds Met	1.	15⅝	15⅛	15¼	+⅛
Reynolds Mp	5.50	88	88	88	+3
Reynolds Spr	1.	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+¼
ReyldsTob B	3	44⅜	44¼	44¼	−⅛
Richfield Oil		5½	5⅜	5½	
Ritter Den	.75g	9⅜	9¼	9⅜	+⅜
Roan Ant	1	19½	18⅜	18⅜	−⅜
Ruberoid	.60	23	22½	23	+1
—S—					
Safeway Strs	2.a	21⅜	21½	21½	−½
St Jos Lead	2.a	34⅜	34	34⅝	+½
St L S Fr	g	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
St L S Fr pf		2⅝	2½	2½	−¼
Savage Arms	1.50	16½	15	16½	+2⅛
Schenley	3.	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	+¼
Schenley pf	5.50	75⅜	75	75⅜	+⅛
Schulte Strs	g	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Seaboard AL	g	⅞	⅞	⅞	
SeaboAL pf	g	3	3	3	+¼
Seaboard O	1.	23⅛	23¼	23¼	−½
Sears Roeb	3.	63⅞	62	63⅛	+2⅜
Servel	1.a	13⅞	13¼	13⅝	−¼
Sharon Steel	1.20	19	18⅜	18⅞	−⅛
SharonStl pf	5.	61⅛	61	61⅛	+⅛
Sharp&Dom		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	−⅛
Shattuck	.60	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	−⅛
Shell Un Oil	.50	18⅛	18	18⅛	+⅜
Shell Oil pf	5.50	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	+⅜
Silver King	.90g	7⅜	7½	7⅝	
Simmons	1.75g	20⅞	20½	20½	−⅜
Simms Pet		3	3	3	
Skelly Oil	1.50g	32⅜	32	32	+¼
Smith A O		20	19½	20	+⅜
Snider Pack	1.50g	12⅜	11⅜	12	+⅛
Socony Vac	.80g	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+⅛
So Am Gold	.20g	2⅝	2½	2½	−⅛
So Por R S	2.a	24½	24¼	24½	+¼
So Cal Ed	1.50a	21½	21⅛	21⅜	+⅛
Southern Pac		23⅛	22⅝	22⅝	−⅛
Southern Ry		14¼	14	14	
Sou Rwy pf		23⅛	23	23	+⅛
Sparks With		2⅝	2½	2⅝	
Spear & Co		8	8	8	
Sperry	.60g	16	15⅝	15⅞	+⅝
Spiegel Inc	1	10⅜	10	10¼	
Square D B	.95g	21⅞	21¼	21⅛	+¼
Stand Br	.80	8⅛	7⅛	8	
Stan Com Tob		3	3	3	
Stand Gas	g	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	−⅛
StandGas$pf	g	11⅝	11½	11½	−⅜
StandGas$pf	g	24½	24	24	−¼
StandGas7pf	g	27¼	26½	26½	
Stand Oil Cal	1.a	30	29½	29⅝	
Std Oil Ind	1.a	35	34½	34½	
Std Oil NJ	1.a	47⅛	46¼	46⅜	+¼
Starrett	3.50c	20½	20½	20½	
Sterling Pd	3.80a	56⅜	56½	56½	
Stewart W	.50a	10	9⅞	10	
Stone&Web		15⅛	14⅝	14⅝	−⅛
Studebaker		5⅛	5	5	
Sun Oil	1.a	48	46½	48	+1½
Sunshine M	3.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	+⅜
Superheater	1.75g	30⅛	29⅜	30⅛	+⅜
Superior Oil		2⅝	2½	2⅝	
Superior Stl		15½	15	15½	−¼
Suth'd Pa	1.60a	20⅜	19⅞	19⅞	−⅛
Swift & Co	1.20	17⅛	16⅞	17	+⅛
Swift Int	2.	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	+1
Syr Gould	.60g	10⅛	9⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Sym Gould	.60g	8	7⅛	8	+⅛
—T—					
Talcott J	.60a	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Tenn Corp	.25g	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Texas Corp	2.	42⅛	42¼	42⅜	+⅜
Tex G Prd	.10g	4	3⅞	4	
Tex Gulf Su	2.a	29	28½	29	+½
Texas & Pac		21½	21½	21½	
TexPacL&O	.40	8½	8⅜	8½	+⅛
Tex Pac LT		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+⅜
Thatcher M	.50g	22¼	22¼	22¼	
The Fair		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Thermoid		3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	−⅛
Thompson	.50	4½	4⅛	4⅛	−⅜
Thomp Pd	1.40g	14⅛	14	14	+½
Thomp Star		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+⅛
Thomp St pf		[illegible]	13¼	13¼	+¼
Tide A Oil	2.a	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Tide A O pf	4.50	82⅜	82½	82⅝	−⅜
Timken D	.50g	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	+¼
Tim R B	3.a	42¼	41⅝	42	
Transam		11¼	11	11⅛	−⅛
Trans W Air		6¼	5⅞	6	+¼
Tri Cont	.25g	3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	−⅛
Truax T Coal	.80	6	6	6	
T Cen Fox	2.50g	22	21⅜	21⅜	−⅛
T C Fox pf	1.50	28	27⅜	28	
Twin Coach	.85g	8⅛	8	8	−⅜
—U—					
Under E F	4.50g	55½	54	54	−1¼
Un B & P	.13g	10¼	9½	10	−¼
Un Carb	3.20	78⅜	77⅜	78⅜	+⅜
Un Oil of Cal	1.20a	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	−⅛
Union Pac	6.	87	86	86⅞	+⅛
Union Pac pf	4.	82	82	82	−½
Utd Aircraft	1.g	26⅜	25⅛	23⅛	+⅜
United Air L		7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	+⅛
Unit Bis	1.60	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	−⅛
Unit Carb	4.a	41¼	40¼	40¼	
Unit Corp	.20g	3⅜	3½	3½	−⅛
UnitCorp pf	3.	33	32⅜	32⅜	
United Drug	.50g	7⅛	7	7	
United Dyw	1.a	9	9	9	
Unit El Coal		5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	−⅛
United S&F	4.g	32⅝	32¼	32½	+½

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—U—					
United Fruit	3.a	56¼	56	56¼	
Unit G & Imp	1.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	−⅛
US&For Sec		7⅛	6⅝	6⅞	−⅛
US Freight		8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	−⅛
US Gypsum	2.a	72½	71	71	−½
US Hoffman		7⅛	7¼	7½	+¼
US Hoff pf	2.75	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	−4⅜
US Ind Alc		21¼	20⅞	21¼	
US Leather		6½	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
US Leather A		9⅝	9⅛	9½	⅛
US Pipe & F	3.	30	29½	30	+1
US Realty		5½	5¼	5¼	−⅛
US Rubber		27⅝	26⅜	27	−½
US Rubber pf		56¼	54⅜	54⅜	−1¼
US Smelt	12.a	62⅜	62¼	62⅜	+⅜
US Smelt pf	3.50	66	66	66	
US Steel	1.a	61¼	59⅝	61⅛	+⅞
US Steel pf	7	111⅜	109⅜	109⅜	+⅛
Utd Stockyds	.50	4½	4	4¼	+⅛
Unit Strs A		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
UnCyclopsStl	1.	11	11	11	
Unit Leaf	3.a	56	56	56	+1
Util P&L A	g	1⅛	1	1	
—V—					
Vadsco Sales		⅝	⅝	⅝	
Vanadium	1.g	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	+⅝
V Raalte	3.50	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛	+⅝
Vick	2.a	40¼	40	40	−½
Va Car Chem		3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	−¼
Va CarC pf	1.50	26½	26	26	−⅛
—W—					
Wabash	g	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	
Wabash A	g	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+¼
Waldorf	1.g	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
Walgreen	2.	19¼	19	19¼	−⅛
Walgreen pf	4.50	73	72½	73	+⅜
Walker GW	4	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	+⅛
Walworth C.	1.g	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+⅛
Ward Bak A		10½	10½	10½	−⅛
Ward Bak B		2⅛	2⅜	2⅜	−⅛
Warner Pict		6⅛	6⅜	6⅜	−¼
Warner F pf		34	34	34	−½
Warren Bros	g	4	4	4	−¼
War'n B cv pf	g	11½	11½	11½	−½
Warr P&F	2.a	19¼	19	19	
Wauk Mot	1.a	15	14⅜	14⅜	−⅛
Wayne Pump	2.	26⅜	25⅜	26⅜	+⅜
Webster-Eisen		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	−⅛
Wesson O pf	4.	74⅛	74¼	74¼	+⅛
W Maryland		4⅝	4½	4½	
West Pac pf		3	3	3	+⅛
West Auto S	1.60	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	
West M 2pf		8	8	8	−⅛
West Union	2.25g	26½	25	26½	+1⅛
Whse A B	1.a	27⅝	25¼	27⅛	+1⅛
W'hse Elec	6.g	112½	111	112⅛	+1¼
Westvaco	1.	12⅝	12¼	12¼	−⅜
Wheel'g St pf	4.v	90	90	90	+1½
Wheeling Stl		26	25⅝	25⅝	−⅛
Whe&St pr pf	5.	58	58	58	−⅛
White Motor		10½	10¼	10⅜	+⅛
White S M pf		14⅛	14	14¼	−⅛
Willys Overl'd		2½	2⅛	2¼	
WillysO'r'd pf	.60	5¼	5	5¼	+⅛
Wilson	.50	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
Wood'd Iron		13⅜	13¼	13½	+⅛
Woolworth	2.40	37¼	36½	36⅞	−⅛
Worth Pump		17⅝	17½	17⅜	+½
Wrigley	3.a	60½	60	60	
—Y—					
Yale-Towne	.60a	27	25¼	27	+1⅜
Yellow Truck		10⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Young S W		15½	15¼	15¼	−⅛
Young S&T	3.25g	42	40⅜	41⅛	+⅜
Zenith Radio	2.a	15¼	13½	13⅜	−1½
Zonite Prod		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	−⅛
Call Money		1	1	1	

sIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

xEx dividend. †Ex rights. aAlso extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. nCash or stock. vAccumulated dividend.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chge
Am Pneu Ser	65c	51c	51c	−11½
Am Pneu pf	1⅛	1⅛	1½	−⅛
B & A	96	96	96	
Boston Edison	122½	121⅝	122½	+1⅛
Boston Elev	50	50	50	
Bost Her-Trav	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	+¼
B & M pr pf	12½	12¼	12½	+½
B & M 1st A st	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝	−⅛
B&M 1st D st	6	5½	6	+¼
Bos Per Prop	10	10	10	−⅛
E G F pr pf	50½	50½	50½	−⅛
East SS	3¼	3¼	3¼	+⅛
*East SS cv pf	24½	24½	24½	
Empy Grp	15⅛	15¼	15½	+¼
Hathaway B	30c	30c	30c	+1c
Isle Royale	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛
Mergenthaler	25	24⅞	25	−⅛
Narragans'tRA	4½	4⅜	4⅜	−⅛
NatTun'l&Min	1½	1½	1½	
N E Tel&Tel	102	101½	102	+½
Old Col RR	5⅛	5⅛	5⅜	+¼
Quincy Min	2¼	2⅛	2¼	+⅛
Reece F Mach	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	−⅛
Shawmut Assn	9½	9⅜	9½	+¼
Torrington	26	26	26	+½
United Fruit	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜	
United Shoe M	71	69½	71	+1
U S Smelt pf	67¼	67¼	67¼	+1¼
Utah Metal	1⅛	1	1⅛	+⅛
BONDS				
E Mas A4½ '48	62	62	62	

*Ex-dividend.

Selected Stocks Swing Upward

Profit Selling Apears Near Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Stocks had to contend with considerable profit selling in today's market and early advances running to 2 or more points were reduced or cancelled near the closing hour.

Aircrafts and specialties were favored throughout. Steels were popular for a time, but most yielded the greater portion of their improvement later.

Rails, utilities, rubbers, coppers and oils shuffled over a narrow range. Activity was under that of yesterday's rally.

While there was little change in the news picture, demand for some potential "war babies" further stressed the growing belief in Wall Street quarters that a sizable re-armament program may be inaugurated soon.

BONDS, COMMODITIES UP

Bonds and commodities pushed higher and foreign securities markets made a better showing.

Prominent share gainers included Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, United Aircraft, Wright Aeronautical, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Inland Steel, Crucible, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, Minneapolis-Honeywell, Canada Dry, Lima Locomotive and American Ship Building.

Chrysler lacked vigor, but eventually managed to edge forward. Backward were General Motors, Continental Can, Allied Chemical, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Macy, Woolworth, Oliver Farm, Cerro De Pasco, Loew's and American Tobacco "B."

W. U. GAINS

Western Union moved up more than 1 following announcement this company and Postal would petition the Federal Communications Commission for a 15 per cent boost in telegraph rates.

On the other hand, Evans Products turned lower after the directors yesterday omitted the dividend because of "business uncertainties."

Adjournment of the House subcommittee considering tax revision was a little disappointing to financial forces which had hoped desired alteration, would be ready for the opening of the regular Congress next month. None too cheering to the street also were reports the administration would insist on "reform" measures, disliked by the street and which failed to get through the special session, receiving early consideration when the legislators meet in January.

TIMELY TOPICS

Market analysts saw a constructive sign in the Federal Reserve figures for the week ended December 15, disclosing not only an upturn of $17,000,000 in commercial loans of reporting member banks in 101 cities, but an increase of $154,000,000 in holdings of U. S. government securities. The jump in federal paper buying was one of the largest of the year.

Helpful were late estimates of merchandising sales for the next two weeks. There had been doubts the holiday aggregate would come up to the 1936 period, but trade quarters now are forecasting a slight gain over a year ago.

Sterling and the French franc were unchanged at the beginning of foreign currency transactions, the former at $4.99⅞ and the latter at 3.39¼ cents.

Business Failures

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Business failures in the United States for the week ended December 16 dropped to 200 from 234 in the preceding week, Dun & Bradstreet reported. In the like week last year the total was 179.

Sentiment in High Circles Improving?

By B. C. FORBES

Is sentiment at the top improving?

I have just had intimate, informal talks, over the dinner-table, with such influential leaders in diverse fields as Leroy A. Lincoln, president Metropolitan Life; Harry P. Davison, J. P. Morgan & Company partner; Philip D. Wagoner president Underwood-Elliott-Fisher; William A. Irvin, president United States Steel; Edward L. Shea, president Tidewater Oil; Wendell L. Willkie, head of Commonwealth & Southern; Charles J. Hardy, president American Car & Foundry.

VIEWS VARY

Their views naturally vary. But this would be a fair general summary:

First and foremost, their attitude towards Washington is one of watchful and hopeful waiting. They like the way Congress is handling most matters—but not its stand on spending. They eagerly await President Roosevelt's further interviews with utility leaders. Then they will equally eagerly await definite action.

Labor developments during the coming year, especially if real recovery blossoms, are looked forward to with some apprehension, but with less alarm than the stormy events of the curent year aroused. The handwriting on the wall is read as foreshadowing stricter enforcement of law and order. Some expect modification of the one-sided Wagner labor law; others doubt whether the politicians will get down to effective action.

So far as I could gather, such men are mainly sitting on stock market sidelines, neither buying nor selling extensively.

RATE DECISION

A helpful railway rate decision is anticipated.

The public's estimate of men of large affairs is seen as undergoing gradual change for the better, after having sunk to deplorable depths under political besmirchment.

Prophesying for 1938 is regarded as extremely hazardous.

But, broadly speaking, the majority of fillers of pay envelopes are somewhat less perturbed now than they were this summer and autumn.

Suggestion from a reader, George W. Ferver:

"One thing I would do if I were the head of any one of our large corporations, either industrial, railroad or public utility: I would pick at least one director from the rank and file of the small stockholders to sit on the board.

"The directors of our large corporations do not have the right perspective. They are overlooking some of the most important elements of management. Big men make big mistakes, and I am sure they don't give proper consideration to the public and to the small stockholders. I am a little apprehensive that they are headed for legislative restrictions much worse than any we have yet seen."

DIRECTORATES

Years ago I began urging that corporations include in their directorates, not only one representative of small stockholders—who constitute the backbone of our whole investment supply—but also a wage-earning employe and perhaps an ordinary member of the public, say, a consumer or a small business man.

I still believe that action along this line would constitute business statesmanship. Moreover, I am convinced that events in time will bring it about.

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BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

Administration Lying Low, Says Lewis Haney

Finds Policies Need Changing for Sustained Recovery

By LEWIS HANEY

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Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The past week has been a critical one politically, but not much that is new has developed in the realm of business.

At Washington, what happened was moderately encouraging. The virtual defeat of the wages and hours bill shows the growing independence of Congress, as well as the prevalence of hostility to government control over business. (Incidentally, it greatly weakens the case for the farm bill.)

The rapid progress toward the passage of a bill to stimulate private building reflects the tendency to emphasize "recovery" while soft-pedalling "reform."

LYING LOW

It is all too evident that the administration is lying low and trying to avoid committing itself until it finds out whether the business recession is to go much further or not. This means that it will do no more to help business than it has to.

And it is equally evident that until the administration is either convinced or forced to change its policies, there can be no sustained recovery in business.

Thus I am reluctantly forced by logic of the situation to say that probably the best thing for the long-run prosperity of the country would be enough further recession to convince even the President that his policies have been thoroughly bad. (But the greatest danger of all would be that business might get so bad that he would announce a new "emergency," and plunge us into another NRA-AAA mess.)

BUSINESS NEWS

The business news throws little light on the question. The trade news is full of reports of efforts to reduce inventories, andof price reductions on floor coverings, refrigerators, radios, etc., for that purpose. This is probably a wholesome symptom, but no definite signs of positive improvement have yet appeared.

Certain weekly "barometers" have turned up. I hope that tthese "upturns" may mean that bottom has been seen, but we must recognize that as yet they mean little. They are the result of a rise in electricity consumed for heating and lighting, and in coal car loadings. Such indexes as "miscellaneous carloadings," steel production, automobile production, and cotton textile production, show no gains.

Futhermore, although some commodity prices show signs of recovery, the trend of the averages is still downward.

Corn rose last week on increased foreign buying. Cotton and print cloths gained on short covering induced by government price pegging. Steel scrap appears to have hit bottom. But wheat, flour, lard, copper, lead, tin, rubber, cocoa and wool tops were lower.

STEEL INDUSTRY

The position of the steel industry remains about unchanged, though further temporary shutdowns during the holidays are to be expected. The most favorable symptoms are the rebound in the price of steel scrap and indications that some manufacturing consumers' stocks of steel are becoming depleted.

Automobile production declined last week. There is some talk in the trade to the effect that the 1938 volume may fall as much as 30 per cent under 1937. A St. Louis report has it that General Motors has curtailed production 40 per cent in that locality.

Both cotton textile manufacturing and lumber production are still receding. Despite the spurt in buying of cotton goods, the mills appear to have curtailed production further.

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWING

The sad part of all this is that it means growing unemployment. Then the clamor for government relief will grow. Finally, the burden of taxation and debt will become so heavy that business is likely to throttled, and then New Dealers try to run the whole show.

Do we want to save our individual initiative, and get our economic life on an efficient basis, so that productive employment may provide a high standard of living for all? If so, it is high time to let Congress know that we now want less reform and more recovery.

Don't let a little temporary gain in activity fool you into thinking that this depression is "an assuption."

Leading Exchanges To Close Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The world's leading commodities and securities markets will be closed on Christmas Day.

All domestic markets will shut down for the day. Some will close around noon Friday for annual Christmas parties, including the New York Coffee & Sugar, Cocoa, Produce, Cotton and commodity exchanges.

The New York Stock Exchange will remain open until the regular 3 p. m. hour of closing Friday, but there usually is little activity after midday.

Bellanca Aircraft

Bellanca Aircraft Corp. declared a dividend of 50 cents on the common, payable in 4 per cent four-year notes Dec. 27 to stock of record Dec. 22.

N. Y. Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
AERO SUP MF B (⅜g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Ainsworth (1½g)	7	7	7
Ala Pow $7 pf (7)	66	66	66
Ala Pow $6 pf (6)	56⅛	56	56⅛
Allied Int Inv	⅝	⅝	⅝
Allied Int Inv pf (1k)	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Alum Co Am	81	80½	81
Alum Ltd	74	73	74
Am Airlines	10	10	10
Am Ct P&LA (3h)	26⅜	25½	26½
Am Ct P&LA ww (2½h)	26½	25½	25½
Am Ct P&LB (.30g)	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
Am Cyan B (.60a)	23	22½	23
Am Gas & El (1.40a)	28½	28½	28½
Am Gen $2 pf (2)	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Am Hard Rub (2g)	13	12	13
Am Light & T (1.20a)	14½	14½	14½
Am Maracaibo	⅞	⅞	⅞
Am Republics (.40g)	8⅛	8	8⅛
Am Sup Power	1⅛	1	1⅛
Ark Nat Gas	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Ark Nat Gas A	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Ark Nat Gas pf (.60k)	7	7	7
Asso G & El A	1¼	1¼	1¼
Asso G & El pf	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Asso G& El war	1-16	1-16	1-16
Atl Cst Fish (.35g)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Atlas Corp war	1	1	1
Austin Silver M	7-16	7-16	7-16
Auto V Mach (½a)	7½	7½	7½
BALDWIN LOCO war	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Baldwin Loco pf	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Barium Sta St	3⅛	3	3
Berk & Gay Furn	1	1	1
Berk & Gay F war	⅜	⅜	⅜
Bickfords (1.20)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Bliss E W new	7	6½	7
Blumenthal (S)	5½	5½	5½
Bohack (HC) 1 pf	16	16	16
Braz T&L (1.40g)	13½	13½	13½
Brewster Aero (.05g)	4¼	4¼	4¼
Bridgpt Mach (2g)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Brillo Mfg (.80)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Brown Co pf	29	28	28
Brown Rubber (.60a)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Buf N&EP 1pf (5)	100	100	100
Bunk Hill & S (1½)	15¼	15¼	15¼
CAN MARC WIRE	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Carib Syn (½h)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Carrier Corp	33	32½	32½
Carter (J W) (.60f)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Catalin Am	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Celanese 1 pf (7a)	70½	70½	70½
Cen Hud G&E (.80)	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Cen St El	11-16	11-16	11-16
Cent St El 6pc pf	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Centrif Pi (.40a)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Chamb MWStrip (.80)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Chesebro (4a)	101	100½	101
Chi Riv&Mch (1½g)	9½	9½	9½
Chief Cons	7-16	7-16	7-16
Childs pf	34	34	34
Cities Service	2⅛	2	2
Cit Serv pf	40½	39⅝	40
City Auto Stpy (.60a)	5	5	5
Club Al Uten	1½	1½	1½
Cockshutt Plow	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Colo Fuel & I war	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Cmwlth Edis (1¼a)	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Comm Wat Svc	6	6	6
Comp Sh M vtc (1a)	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Cons Biscuit (.40g)	3½	3½	3½
Cons Cop Min (⅛g)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Cont Roll & Stl	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Cooper-Bess	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Cosden Petro	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Creole Pet (½a)	24½	24½	24½
Crocker Wh (.10g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Crown C Pet (.10g)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Crown Drug	1½	1½	1½
Cusi Mex	1-16	1-16	1-16
DAYTON RUB	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Dayton Rub A (5k)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Det Gray Ir (.04a)	1½	1½	1½
Duke Power (5.078g)	64½	64½	64½
EAGLE PH LD (.40g)	9⅛	9	9
East Gas & F	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞
East Sta Corp	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
East Sta B pf	17½	17½	17½
Easy aWsh MB (⅛g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
El Bond & Sh	11	10⅝	10⅝
El Bond & Sh pf (6)	59¼	59⅛	59¼
El Bo & Sh $5 pf (5)	54	54	54
El Pow As (.37g)	3½	3½	3½
Elect Share	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Emsco D& Equip (1)	9	9	9
Equity Corp	13-16	13-16	13-16
Esquire Coros (.60g)	10½	10	10½
Evans Wallo pf	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Ex-Cell-o Corp (.90a)	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
FERRO ENAM (2½g)	22	21⅝	21⅝
Fidelio Brew	⅝	⅝	⅝
Fire As Phil (2a)	53½	53½	53½
Fisk Rub	6⅝	6½	6½
Ford M Fran (.04g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
GEN TEL (1a)	12½	12¼	12¼
Georg Pow pf (6)	74¾	74¼	74¾
Glen Alden (1½g)	6	5⅝	5⅝
Grand Nat Films	⅞	13-16	13-16
Grand Rap V (1)	9	9	9
Gray Tel P S (1)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Gt Atl &P nv (6½g)	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Greenf T&D	6	6	6
Gulf Oil (1)	38	37½	37½
Gypsum Lime & Ala	7½	7	7⅛
HALL LAMP (.30g)	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Hat Cor Am B (.80g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Hazeltine (3)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Hearn D Strs (1.65g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Hecla Min (.95g)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Hewitt Rub (1)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Horn & Hard (2)	23	23	23
Hud Bay M&S (1⅜g)	24	23⅞	23⅞
Humble Oil (2g)	68	68	68
Hum Rlss Fib (.80g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
ILL IA POW div ct	6	6	6
Ill Zinc (¾g)	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Ins Co N Am (2a)	55½	55	55
Int Pap & Pow war	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Internat Pet (1½a)	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Inter Util pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Inters Home Eq (.44a)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Inters Hos (2¼g)	29	29	29
Iron Firem vtc (1.20a)	13½	13½	13½
Irving Air Ch (1a)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
JEANNETTE GLA	2	2	2
KENNEDY'S (.80g)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Kings Cou Ltg pfB (7)	31½	31½	31½
Kingston Prod (.40)	2⅞	2½	2½
Krueger Brew (1⅛g)	7½	7½	7½
LAKE SHORE M (4a)	50½	50½	50½
Lakey Fdy&M (.15g)	2½	2½	2½
Lion Oil (1a)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Lipton (TJ) A (1)	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Locke Stl Ch (1.80g)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Lockheed Airc	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Lone Star Gas (.80g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Long Is L pf (3½)	40	40	40
Long Is L pfB (3)	34½	34½	34½
Louis L&E (.40a)	9	8⅞	8⅞
McWILL DRED (1¼g)	10½	10½	10½
Marion St Shov	4½	4½	4½
Massey Harris	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Master Elec (1.60)	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Mead Jorn (3a)	100	100	100
Merritt-C & S	3	2⅞	2⅞
Mich Bumper	⅝	⅝	⅝
Michigan G & O	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mich Stl Tube (1¼g)	8	8	8
Michigan Sug	½	½	½
Mid St Pet A vtc	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Mid St Pet B vtc	⅝	⅝	⅝
Midwest Oil (1)	7	7	7
Molybdenum (1g)	5½	5¼	5½
Monogram Pict	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Moody In ptc pf (3)	21½	21½	21½
Mount City Copper (⅛g)	6	6	6
Muskegon P Ring (2g)	11	11	11
NAT BELLAS HESS	⅞	⅞	⅞
Nat Fuel G (1)	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Nat Sug Ref (2)	16	16	16
Nat Tunnel & Mines	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Neptune Met A (⅛g)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
N Eng PAs 6pc pf (6)	62	61½	62
N J Zinc (4¼g)	61	60⅝	60⅝
Newmont Min (3a)	82½	81½	82½
N Y & Hon R (4.42½g)	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
NY Wat Svc pf	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Niag Hud Pow (.40g)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Niag Sh Md B (.60g)	6	6	6
Niles-Bem-P (2a)	36	35⅝	36
Noma Elec (.40g)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Nor Am Ray A (2¼g)	20½	20½	20½
Nor Am Ray B (2¼g)	20⅝	20	20⅝
OHIO POW pf (6)	111	111	111
Okla Nat Gas	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Okla Nat Gas pf	20	20	20
Oldetyme Dist	2⅝	2½	2⅝
PAC PUB SVC	8⅛	8	8⅛
Pan-Am Air (⅛g)	18	18	18
Pantepec Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Penroad (⅛g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Pa Salt (8½g)	142	142	142
Pepperell (6a)	77	74	77
Pharis T&R (.60)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Phila Co (1.05g)	8	8	8
Phillips Pkg	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞
Phoenix Sec (½a)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Pioneers Gold (.40)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Pitney-Bowes (½g)	5½	5½	5½
Pitts Forg	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Pitts Pl Gl (6½g)	87½	87	87
Plough (.80)	7½	7½	7½
Polaris Mng (.03g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Prov Gas (⅛g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Ps Ind $7 pr pf	78	78	78
Ps Okla 6pc pf (6)	82½	82½	82½
Pug Sd P $5 pf (6¼h)	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
QUAKER OATS pf (6)	142¾	142¾	142¾
ROESER & PEND (1)	16	15	15
Root Pet (⅛g)	3	3	3
Russeks F Ave (½)	6⅛	6	6
ST. REGIS PAP	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Schiff Co (2)	13½	13½	13½
Selected Indus	1	1	1
Sel Ind (al ct) (5½)	55½	55½	55½
Sel Ind pr pf (5½)	55	55	55
Serrick B (.90a)	6	6	6
Shattuck Denn (⅛g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Shaw W&P (.80a)	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Sherwin-Wms (4a)	89	88½	89
Simmons Har & Pt	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
So Coast (.30g)	3½	3½	3½
So C Ed C pf (1⅜)	23½	23½	23½
Southland Roy (⅛g)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Stand Cap &S (1.60a)	16	16	16
Stand C&Scvpf (1.60)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Stand Inv pf	11⅛	11	11
St Oil Ky (1a)	18	18	18
St Oil Ohoo (1a)	22¼	22¼	22¼
St P&L	1⅛	1⅝	1⅛
St P&L B	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Stand Prod	6	5⅝	5⅝
Sterchi Br Strs (½g)	4⅛	4	4⅛
Sterl Tium Pr (1.20g)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Sterling Inc (20a)	2½	2½	2½
Stetson (JB) (⅛g)	8½	8½	8½
Sunray Oil (⅛g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
TASTYEAST A	½	½	½
Technicolor (⅝g)	18⅝	17⅝	X17⅝
Tech-Hugh G (.40a)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Tri-Cont war	11-16	11-16	11-16
Tubize Chat	7½	7½	7½
Tung-Sol Lamp (.40g)	3	2⅞	3
UNIT CIG-WH STRS	⅝	9-16	9-16
Unit Gas	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Unit Gas war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Unit Gas pf (7)	100	100	100
Unit Lt & Power A	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Unit Lt & Pow B	4⅛	4	4⅛
Unit Lt & Pow cv pf	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Unit Shoe M (2½a)	70	70	70
Unit Sh M pf (1½)	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
U S Play Cd (1a)	21½	21½	21½
U S Radiator	3½	3⅛	3⅛
U S Rub Recl	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
U S Strs 1pf	4	4	4
Unit Verde Ext (3g)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Unit W Paper (1.5g)	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Univ Corp vtc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Utah P & L pf (4.05k)	39	39	39
Util Power & Lt	⅛	⅛	⅛
Util P & L pf	17⅝	16½	17⅝
Utility & Ind	½	½	½
Util & Ind pf	1⅝	1½	1⅝
VENEZUEL PET	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Vogt Mfg (1⅛g)	7	7	7
WAGNER BAK (1.60)	11	11	11
Walker Min (.05g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
West Va C & C	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Wms Oil-O-Mat (⅛g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Wolverine Tube (.40g)	5¼	4⅞	5
Wright Harg (.40a)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
YOUN GSTL DR (⅜g)	20¾	20¾	20¾

xd—Ex dividend. xr—Ex rights. a—Also extra or extras. b—Including extra or etras. e—Paid last year. f—Payable in stock. g—Declared or paid so far this year; no regular rate. h—Cash or Stock. k—Accumulated div. paid or declared this year. ur—Under rule. ww—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. war—Warrants.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual div	Dec 21 Bid	Asked	Prev. closing bid
Bos S D & Tr*	a316	290		290
First National	2	35½	37	35
Merchants	12	395		400
Nat Rockland	2	63		63
Nat Shawmut	1	20	21½	20
N E Trust*	a30	400		400
Pilgrim Trust	6	165		165
Second National	4	135		135
State St Tr*	8	260		260
U S Trust	.60	11¼		11¼
Web & Atlas	2	37	40	37
First Bos Corp	b.50	12⅝	14	12⅝

aIncluding extra. *Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. bPaid this year.

Mass. Cranberry Crop 40 P.C. Over 1936

Exceeded Only by The Record Crop Of 1933

A 1937 Massachusetts cranberry crop of 485,000 barrels, exceeded only by the record 1933 crop totaling 506,000 barrels, was estimated today by the New England Crop Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The service said this year's crop was 40 per cent larger than last year's and 19 per cent greater than the five-year average, 1928-32.

The large crop forced prices "considerably lower" than in 1936, it added, producing an estimated 1937 cash income of $4,365,000 compared with $4,565,000 for 1936.

The national crop, estimated at 785,000 barrels, was the largest on record, the service said.

At the same time, the bureau estimated the New England apple crop at 3,458,000 bushels, compared with 5,270,000 bushels harvested in 1936, and 8,723,000 the five-year average 1928-32. The crop was above average in all New England states except Maine and Rhode Island, it said.

The crop reporting service said the New England tobacco crop showed increases in acreage and production for the third successive year. Cigar type tobacco production was estimated at 32,000,000 pounds compared with 28,000,000 pounds in 1936 and 41,000,000 pounds the five-year average 1928-32.

Production and acreage figures: Broadleaf, 14,694,000 pounds, up 15 per cent over last year; acreage up 24 per cent. Havana seed, 10,475,000, up 27 per cent; acreage up 37 per cent.

The service added average milk production per cow, as reported by New England dairymen on December 1, was 6.4 per cent below that of a month ago and 1.8 per cent below December 1 a year ago. Average production for all cows in New England December 1 was 13.82 pounds per cow as compared with 14.77 pounds on November 1.

Norfolk & Western Nov. Net Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—Norfolk & Western Ry. reported net income for 11 months ended Nov. 30 of $29,232,701, equal to $20.18 per common share, compared with $20,795,224 in the same period of 1936. November, 1937, net was $2,551,354, against $3,788,004 a year ago.

November gross totaled $7,316,632, against $9,262,155, and 11 months' gross $88,463,684, compared with $85,995,354.

Announcements

1 Legal

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.—Traffic Circle and Approaches.—Massachusetts U. S. Federal Aid Project No. 11 (1938), Town of CONCORD. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Department of Public Works. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for constructing a traffic circle and approaches including about 5820 square yards of standard reinforced cement concrete surfacing, about 10960 square yards of bituminous macadam surfacing and about 265 square yards of bituminous concrete surfacing will be received by the State Department of Public Works at its office, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 11, 1938, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read. Charge for plans and specifications is $10.00 and is returnable only to bidders. Proposal guarantee shall consist of a certified check for $2300.00 or other satisfactory security. A bid bond will not be acceptable. Minimum rates of wages have been established for the project and these will not be less than $0.30, $0.60, and $1.00 per hour for unskilled, intermediate and skilled labor respectively. Complete information may be obtained from the office of the Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. By: WILLIAM F. CALLAHAN, Commissioner of Public Works, Boston, Mass. December 21, 1937.

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FEMALE Foxhound lost, black-brown, No. 7 branded on shoulder. Last seen in Canton 3 wks. ago. Any info. welcome. Rew. W. D. Whittemore, 233 Beech Ct., Rosl. Par. 6405.

Found Shepherd, Scotch terrier, Spitz Collie and Fox terrier. Call Miss James. LIberty 4000.

BLACK Scottie, lost vic. Newton, Wednesday; male, some brindle, "Timmy," black collar, children's pet. Rew. New. N. 4586-W.

BABY IRENE, 573 Centre St., Newton lost her pet Irish setter, male, 2½ years. Finder call Newton North 7927. Rew.

SCOTCH Terrier lost, vic. Commonwealth Ave. and Mt. Hood Rd., Brighton. Male, recently clipped. Reward. Beacon 1118.

FOX Terrier lost, nr. Codman Sq., Dor., white, brown spots. "Sally." Rew. Tal. 3976.

IRISH terrier lost, male, answers "Sarg." Needham license 1010. Rew. Needham 1791.

PUP Lost, Brighton, white, blond markings, "Pinto," baby's pet. Rew. Asp. 5560.

WRIST WATCH lost, Sat. night, between Stuart St. and Bowdoin Sq. Rew. Laf. 9147.

BLACK SCOTTIE lost, vic. Belmont, male. Call Belmont 0931. Liberal reward.

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62 Help Wanted—Male and Female

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+ *And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*—St. Luke II., 10. +

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Dr. Harold Hickey, Dorchester Memorial Church. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, St. Paul's Church, Andover.

The Editor Says:

THE SWIFT rise of the "coalition recovery" group in the United States Senate speaks well for the INTELLIGENCE and patriotism of the Senators.

It is a healthy stride toward resurrection of the LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION OF CONGRESS.

The movement has the strength and prestige of being COOPERATIVE IN SPIRIT, non-partisan and non-political in character.

And it has the tremendous virtue of having a SOUND AND SENSIBLE program, indispensable to NATIONAL RECOVERY and sustained prosperity.

The country WILL and SHOULD look at the program of this group.

THE FUNDAMENTALS

—of the program are irrefutably the FUNDAMENTALS OF RECOVERY. These fundamentals include:

Elimination of the CAPACITY FOR HARM in the Capital Gains and Undistributed Profits taxes.

A balanced budget approached through REDUCED EXPENDITURES.

An end of coercion and violence by EITHER capital or labor.

Cessation of government competition with legitimate private enterprise.

Recognition of the right of REASONABLE PROFIT, without either PRIVATE or GOVERNMENT monopoly.

Security for legitimate industry as a basis for maintaining values.

Reduction of taxes.

Maintenance of States' rights and local self-government.

Unemployment relief WITHOUT POLITICS, with emphasis on local responsibility.

Restored reliance upon private enterprise, and individual initiative and ambition.

TEAMWORK RETURNS

—with this program and in it there is evidence of a healthy spirit of cooperation between government and industry.

Under it industry could expand, the PEOPLE GO TO WORK.

It would remove all FEAR OF GOVERNMENT from industry, and all DISTRUST OF INDUSTRY from government.

It is the kind of program Congress would probably have evolved long ago if it had been WRITING ITS OWN LAWS, instead of RUBBER STAMPING LEGISLATION written by impractical visionaries who have no FAITH in American legislative methods and governing processes.

MR. TIMILTY'S VOW

—to expose alleged graft in the Police Department and to prosecute all men who are found to have been involved in rackets has the full support of public opinion.

As the Bible says, no man can serve two masters. Certainly not a member of the Police Department. He is either a friend of those who obey the law or a friend of those who don't. He cannot be the friend of both.

Clearly, therefore, the patrolman or officer who has dealings with racketeers, gangsters and kindred law-breakers is as much a part of the underworld as the gunmen themselves. And the money that the city spends to pay his salary is wasted money.

The Commissioner should remove all such men, the sooner the better. Their presence on the force is a constant threat to the reputation of the majority of patrolmen, those who want to do their duty.

PLEASE HELP NOW

—We address this request to you, the readers of this column. Only four short days remain to obtain sufficient money to send baskets of food to the hundreds of needy families who have appealed to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket fund.

We must help them—but we cannot do it unless we have your assistance.

Without your aid and our aid, the holidav will be a most unhappy day in scores of homes, with little children denied not only toys, but even bread and milk.

So, kind readers, do the best you can. Give whatever your purses permit. Send your donations to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, 13 Otis street, Boston. One dollar will mean Merry Christmas and sunshine in a home darkened by poverty.

"FAIR TREATMENT"

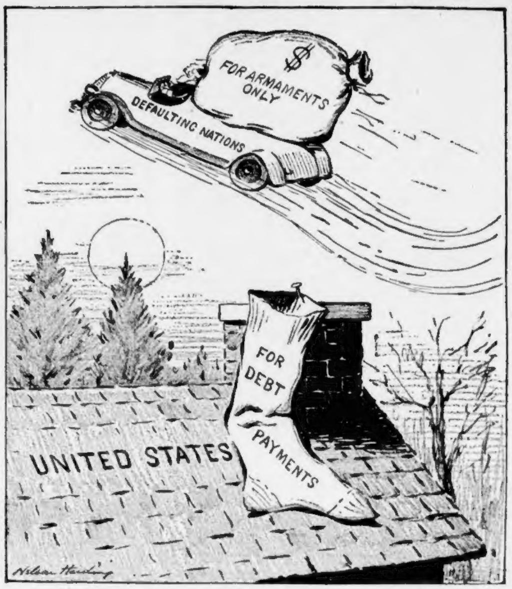
—is Commissioner DeCelles' accurate description of the change he requests in the compulsory automobile insurance law.

If the Legislature adopts this proposal, the non-accident driver would pay the minimum rate scheduled for the territory in which he resides, while the careless driver would pay a higher rate.

That is common sense. For years law-abiding motorists have been penalized by the present statute, which, as everybody knows, operates too often for the benefit of persons who should never be permitted to touch an automobile wheel.

Where Santa Detours

By Nelson Harding



One thousand six hundred and eighty millions of dollars fell DUE to the United States Treasury on December 15—quite a boon to our taxpayers, had it been paid.

It was the December installment of the defaulted international debts.

Uncle Sam actually collected $241,971—Finland's usual punctilious payment and a payment by little Hungary, also honest.

The big fellows—France, Great Britain, Italy, *et al.*—paid nothing, as usual.

The same big nations are leading the world's armaments race.

But when the debts fall due, the European Santa Claus detours acrobatically—"with the greatest of ease."

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

MANHATTAN Transfer, save for an elegy in The New Yorker, passed from the scene without a single editorial lament. For years it was a peg upon which to bang a vaudeville, revue or paragraphic jest. It was opened at the same time as the Pennsylvania station, 30 years ago.

In the beginning it was merely a dinky station at which all trains on the Pennsylvania stopped while changing engines to electric cabs. When the electrification of the road was extended to Wilmington the station was no longer needed and was abandoned.

For millions of first-time visitors the cry of "Manhattan Transfer" was a signal they would soon see the metropolis. Thus it always sent pulses pumping. Yet there was nothing whatever to Manhattan Transfer, save this lonely little building.

No one lived there and there was not even a ticket seller. Express men boarded the trains at this point to check baggage about the city. And there was a brick walk upon which many notables stepped for a bit of leg stretching, but it is also gone with the station.

No other living editor holds the all-time record for occupying so many editorial posts as Perriton Maxwell. His list includes six newspapers and seventeen magazine editorships. When asked why he hopped from bough to bough, he replied simply that in every instance it was to better himself financially. Among his jobs were editorships of Cosmopolitan, Hearst's, Judge, Leslie's, Arts and Decorations, Police Magazine, Nash's of London and the Theater Magazine.

Bob Davis, when head man of the Munsey group of magazines, reputedly discovered more new writers than any other editor. Chief of whom was Fannie Hurst, who sold him her first short story for $28. Max Brand, so-called king of the pulps, was also, as I recall, a discovery of Davis. And, of course, he did much to stimulate O. Henry in the faltering days when he was not so certain he had the story telling gift, later so universally acclaimed.

When I was bombarding the Street and Smith magazines and not making the slightest scratch, Herb Roth suggested I train my guns on Davis. I did, and while I never scored a bull's eye, I never received the customary printed rejection.

There was always a cheery, better-luck-next-time note. And only a free lance starving for a back-pat knows what such cheerios mean.

Sheila Barrett is regarded as the most extravagant of the telephonists. Away from the spotlight and microphone, she is not at all garrulous. Indeed somewhat reserved. But now and then after finishing her night club chore she feels restless and talkative and so gets on the phone, calling up friends in California, Florida, Europe and where not. She has had weekly phone bills of more than $500, which gives the idea.

Revenge: The outstanding distasteful chore for the professional photographer is an assignment to take a family group picture, especially where there are many children. This offers the most difficult posing and is rarely satisfactory to those posed or the cameraman.

Recently a bunch of lensmen were assigned to take a picture of Joseph P. Kennedy, new ambassador to London, and his family, at their Bronxville estate. Both Kennedy and wife dislike publicity and he told the photographers so frankly. But when the visitors were so insistent Kennedy left them a moment and returned with his wife and nine—count 'em nine—children, all parading out on the front porch, single file.

They didn't have to ask Kennedy for one of the prop photographic smiles, he was so amused at their bewildered expressions he fairly beamed.

That's That

By Bruce Gustin

Announcement by Administrator Hopkins that recipients of unemployment compensation will not be barred from partial WPA aid intimates strongly that the unemployment insurance part of the Social Security program is going to be a "frost," so far as taking care of any additional unemployment is concerned. The compensation payments to be made under State systems which begin functioning next month, range from $5 to $15 a week and only last for fourteen to sixteen weeks. By no stretch of the imagination, can such pittances be considered ample relief.

Hopkins' idea is that workers losing their jobs should be given enough WPA work to stretch the niggardly unemployment compensation allowed them into a "security wage." The average WPA wage of $65 a month in Pennsylvania and $81.81 in New York City is low enough. At best, it is only a substitute wage. There isn't any doubt that the burden of relief is going to remain with us for a long time and there is every indication it is going to get more burdensome.

Mussolini's announcement that Italy has withdrawn from the League of Nations was a mere formality. The fact is that Italy has been the same as out of the League for approximately 18 months. Her representatives "took a walk" when the League voted to continue sanctions against Italy because of the invasion of Ethiopia. So far as the League is concerned, it makes no difference whether Italy stays in or out. The League doesn't amount to anything anyway.

In shouting that Italy has had "enough" of the League, Mussolini told his people and the world in general "we withdraw without regret from the tottering temple where not peace is sought but where war is prepared." There may be a difference of opinion whether the League is a war breeder. But there can be no question of its inability to preserve peace.

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

DR. CHARLES HASKINS TOWNSEND has retired as director of New York City's Aquarium after serving in that post for 35 years.

Now at the age of 78 the distinguished naturalist is taking up one of the biggest jobs and most interesting crusades a man could tackle. He is going to try to save the whale from extinction. Modern efficiency methods applied to the leviathan have brought the greatest of all living things close to being killed off.

The business of whaling, which once was largely in the hands of Americans sailing out of New Bedford, Boston, Gloucester, Bath and other famous old seaports along the New England coast, is now pretty much controlled by the Norwegians, who send out whole fleets of steam whalers equipped with every possible modern gadget for killing. These Norse whalers roam from the Arctic to the Antarctic and their toll of whales is enormous.

Moreover, the invention of modern killing methods has increased the rapidity of extinction. Harpoons fired from cannon at long range, explosives fired into the great beast of the sea, powerful cranes which draw the whale on board the whaler for rapid rendering—all these have contributed to the growing scarcity.

Dr. Townsend has a remarkable record as the preserver of the fur seal of Alaska, the Alaskan reindeer and the giant tortoise of the Galapagos Islands. Greedy, indiscriminate slaughter had just about exterminated the fur-bearing seal when Dr. Townsend went into action. There were only 150,000 seals left out of a herd which had numbered millions.

The British, the Russians and the Japanese were killing them everywhere—indiscriminately. Their contention was that the fur seals bred in southern waters—international waters—and not on the Pribyloff Islands owned by the United States. But Townsend proved that the seals bred only in the Pribyloffs—American soil—and were therefore entitled to the protection of the American flag. He made the government listen, and now the seals are protected from pirates by armed American revenue cutters.

Dr. Townsend, himself, spent ten years aboard the U. S. S. Albatross, and three years on the U. S. S. Corwin, as resident naturalist. He wandered all over the world. On a voyage of the Corwin up the Kowak river in Alaska, he discovered that the native reindeer had been exterminated by natives since the introduction of firearms. He suggested that the United States import reindeer from Finland and Siberia.

His plan was carried out, and now hundreds of thousands of reindeer roam Alaska. Most are owned by the United States, in trust for the Eskimo natives.

Many persons remember the huge creature which was in the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus a few years ago, and which attained considerable fame under the title of "Goliath, the Colossus," which the late Dexter Fellows gave it. That animal, which looked like a gargantuan seal but had a short trunk line like an elephant, was an elephant seal. Dr. Townsend was the man who rediscovered these creatures.

But the greatest memorial to the lifetime work of this devoted naturalist, who at 78 is beginning another crusade for wild life, are the long beaches of the Pribyloff Islands in the Bering Sea. There the seals find sanctuary—a place to bear their young. There, drawn by some mysterious instinct, they return every year from all the seas of the world.

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

STROLLING through "The Desk Drawer Anthology" of poetry, compiled by Theodore Roosevelt and his sister, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, published by Doubleday, Doran & Company, I came across a poem written about 25 years ago which was, strangely enough, a prophecy of the condition of the peoples in Russia, Germany and Italy today.

It is called "The Masses," who—

"Pawns of fate and candidates for oblivion,
"They manure the glory of the great
"And feed the eagles of the conquerors
"And are sap and bone in the body of genius.
"Dragging the chariots of Charlemagne,
Caesar and Napoleon
"Into the empyrean of the human imagination,
"They fall back into the gaping graves of the
old mother,
"And are like a tale that has never been told."

In America, it is comfortable to know that we are not food for "conquerors' eagles"—YET.

He who walks on Russian soil walks over one of Stalin's trapdoors.

Anywhere, at any time, any "citizen" of the "Workers' Paradise" may silently disappear from sight forever, just as they do in the most horrible "thrillers" that you have ever read.

Read what Alexander Barmine, former Soviet charge d'affaires at Athens, Greece, who was "requested" to return to Moscow by Stalin's trap-springers, says. Barmine refused to go to Russia and instead went to Paris. Here is the pathos and the terror of his position:

"I have signed my own death-warrant and exposed myself to professional killers' bullets. I am thinking of my friends who have remained at their posts in other European countries, over whose heads hangs the constant menace of a similar fate."

Victor Hugo said in his autobiography that "every star-ray is a thread that leads somewhere to a human head."

Dr. Edgar Jones, of Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., now says that astronomical studies have made two important contributions to medical diagnosis and treatment.

One contribution, says Dr. Jones, was "the adaptation to observation of human diseases of infra-red and deep blue lights as used in studies of star clusters."

It is not so extraordinary to believe that the stars not only influence us but that we are directly related to their movements and the substances that compose them, seeing that WE ARE LIVING ON A STAR—a fact of which few of us seem to be conscious.

A reader of this column the other day asked me to give him some specimens of "irony." I gave him several, but here is one of the finest samples of historical irony of modern times:

"With victory an accomplished fact, peace will be evalued based upon mercy and justice—to enemy and friend—with hope of a partnership of nations to guarantee future world peace."

That was uttered by President Woodrow Wilson in an address to Congress just 20 years ago.

"MERCY," "JUSTICE," "FUTURE WORLD PEACE"—all illusions, including the mythical idealism of his League of Nations.

REALITY versus the WISH—that is something vapory dreamers cannot understand. And that is the irony of history.

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

IT WOULD be a mistake to assume that what has happened in Congress during the past week, in the bitter struggles over farm and labor legislation, has been merely the revelation of a split within the powerful coalition which passes under the name of "Democratic Party."

If that were all, it would be a highly interesting political phenomenon.

But that is the least of it. In reality what has been revealed—and this is indeed disquieting—is a split in the ranks of the American people along sectional and economic lines.

It is true, of course, that the Democratic Party emerges from this fray at both ends of the Capitol with its heretofore solidified ranks badly shattered.

It is true that the struggle to send the wages and hours bill back to conference was engineered and led from the Democratic side. The consequences to the party politically are calculated to be grave enough.

But what has caused the greatest concern among thoughtful men on both sides of the center aisle in the House has been the fact that great groups of the people have come into economic conflict, and that this has been accompanied by the disclosure of sectional rivalries and jealousies.

Heretofore such conflicts of interest have been compromised. This has been especially true in the making of tariff laws.

But there has been no spirit of compromise in the fight over the two bills upon which the President's prestige, and the reputation of this special session of Congress, have depended.

For six years, 30 years ago, the Department of Agriculture unprofitably conducted a series of experiments to which the South some day may have to turn back.

Here is the world picture: Crop curtailment under the old A.A.A. stimulated cotton growing in Brazil, Egypt and Russia. Just the other day Moscow reported that this year's cotton crop, enormous in size, is making the Soviets independent of world cotton.

Japan is on the point of taking over the rich province of Shantung, which is the cotton field of China. The cotton grown there is of a small-bush variety, not of high quality. But those familiar with the situation say that in a few years, by improving the stock, Japan with coolie labor can grow all the cotton she will need to supply herself—and China—and the foreign market, with textiles.

The thought in many scientific minds here is that when the South loses her world cotton markets she might turn profitably to growing all the silk required by the United States. We imported raw and manufactured silk in 1936 to the value of $111,634,000, of which $94,967,000 came from Japan.

The experiments of the Department of Agriculture from 1902 to 1908 proved that the South can grow the MORUS ALBA or white mulberry. Silk production in the South is wholly possible. Dixie yet may provide the American girls with home-grown stockings.